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HOW THE IRONSIDES WERE DEFEATED ACCORDING TO CANTONESE PLAN OF CAMPAIGN DEFENCE SYSTEM VALUE OF SOUND STRATEGICAL SHORT LINE

[From A Chinese Military Correspondent]

Now that results have panned out in their favour, the military geniuses in Canton declare that their retreat for about 200 miles was according to plan, so that they defeated the Ironsides exactly where they had intended to and that everything came off in accordance with the tactics laid down.

There appears to be some ground for saying this. No resistance was offered to the Ironsides when they entered Kwangtung from the north-west. At first the Cantonese did not feel over-confident. But when reinforcements arrived from the North, they continued to fall back.

Rumours were whispered that the Cantonese and their friends from the North did see eye to eye. The supposed lack of cohesion was said to have caused the defenders into dropping back without firing a shot. When the real trial of strength came, the loyalists surprisingly not only held their ground but counter-attacked to good purpose.

AN ADVANTAGE

One advantage to the Cantonese in retreating was the fact that the Ironsides had to maintain a much longer line of communication. And every day gained—in deferring the issue—gave more time to the National Government to send help.

Then, again, the line that the Cantonese chose to hold was so short, comparatively, that resistance at any given point could be stiffened at very short notice. That line was in the shape of a semi-circle with Canton as the centre, so that units could be moved with facility from one part to another.

Running out to Samshui, which stands at the junction of the West River and North River, is the railway 30 miles long from Canton. The Kwangsi column was held up here because it had no naval cover for a crossing.

ANOTHER USEFUL ARTERY
Leading northward out of Canton was the Kwangtung section of the Canton-Hankow Railway. This was another vitally useful artery in the Cantonese defence system.

Realising that it was hopeless attempting to drive down the railway, the Ironsides pushed to the north-east of Canton and struck from there. Canton's leaders made use of a motor "bus route" and rushed sufficient troops up to stem the tide.

On paper, at least, the Ironsides (who originally comprised all Cantonese from the south of Kwangtung province) were the better fighters. Yet they failed to carry the day.

About two years ago, when they marched out of Kwang-

THE CANTON WAR Outlaws Break Out In East River Valley

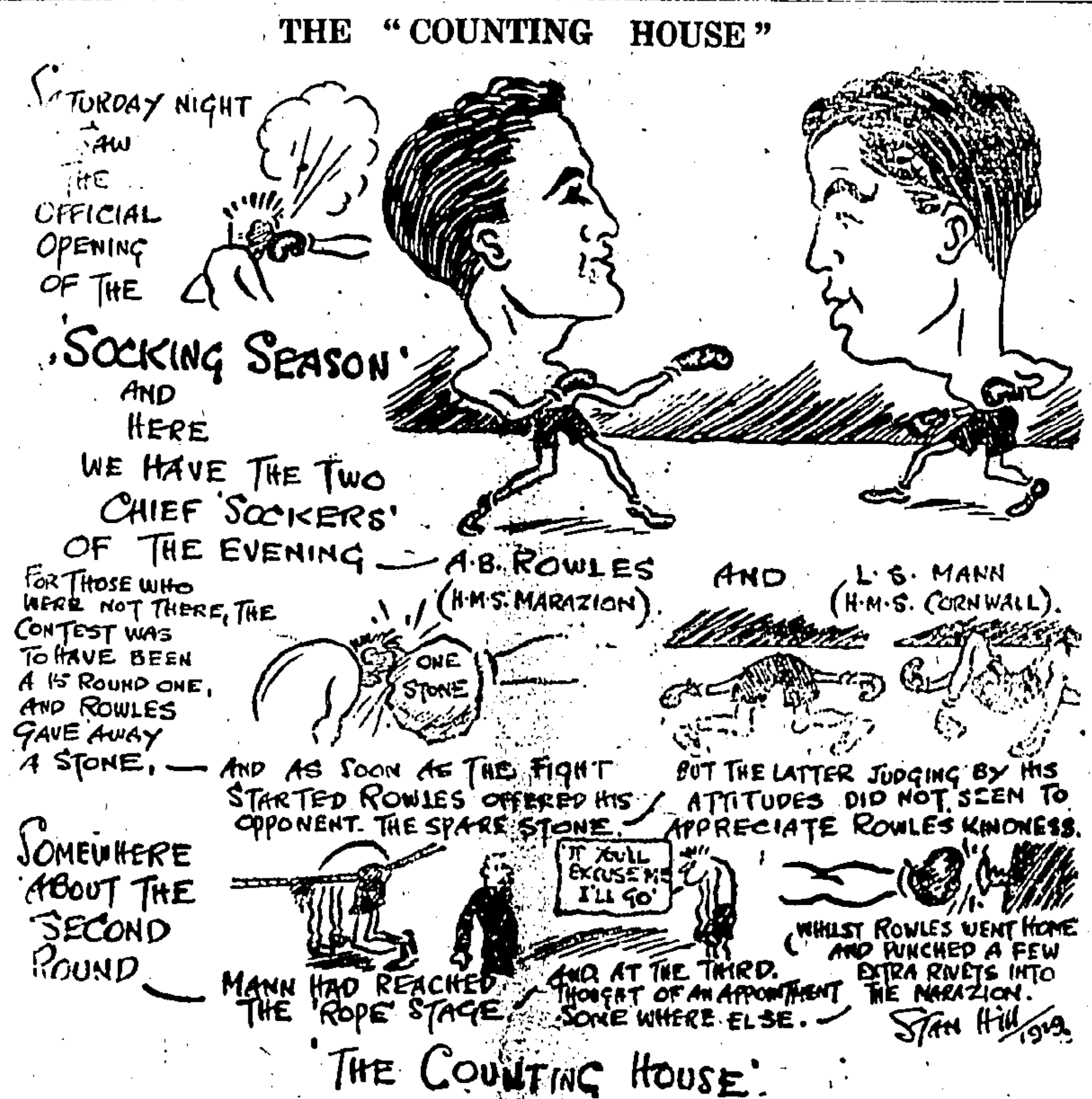
Further activity has occurred in the Canton war. Although the area has spread, the forces supporting the local and National Governments have made further progress against their opponents.

To the north of Canton (in the Ironsides' sector), fighting ceased yesterday afternoon, after the Cantonese had consolidated their gains resulting from the first sustained action of a few days ago. The Ironsides continue to retire.

The left wing of the Kwangsi-ites, who came down the West River, is falling back with the Ironsides to maintain the alignment.

In the West River sector, however, the Kwangsi-ites (aided, probably by local guerrillas) took the initiative for the first time since the Ironsides' unsuccessful drive but were pushed back by the Cantonese defenders.

Outlaws have also broken out in the East River valley, where Shasha station (which was the subject of an attack) is situated.



NO MORE WARSHIPS FOR CHINA

NO ORDERS GIVEN TO FLEET IN
MEDITERRANEAN

NOT EVEN STANDING BY

London, Yesterday.
The Admiralty states that no cruisers or destroyers have been ordered to China from Malta or even ordered to be ready to leave for China. Inquiry was only made of the Commander-in-Chief of the Mediterranean Fleet as to what vessels he would suggest should be sent in the possible event of the situation in China calling for a reinforcement of the China fleet.

CONSULS' DARING TRIP

Tokyo, Yesterday.
The International train left Harbin at 6.15 p.m. to-day carrying the American Vice-Consul, Mr. T. Leonard Lilliestrom, and fourteen others, including Japanese, British, French and German consuls and American and Japanese correspondents.

The party was provided with winter clothing and food sufficient for the long journey, because difficulties are expected beyond the Khingan Mountains, where it will be necessary to pass both the Chinese and Russian military zones. The C.E.R. administration declines responsibility beyond Chailantun, while there is no assurance of a friendly reception from the Soviet military control of the railway zone between Manchuria and Hallar.

A Formal Meeting

Liaoning, Thursday.
According to official circles, Mr. Tsai Yung-sun, China's delegate, has left for Harbin, where he will be met by the Russian delegate.

The preliminary discussions with Russia will concern the retirement of troops on both sides, the abandonment of all military intentions and the resumption of the Chinese Eastern Railway traffic. Other matters are expected to be settled within two weeks.

The North-western provinces have suggested that Harbin be chosen the venue of the formal meeting.—Canton News Agency.

chi has despatched numerous telegrams, both to Wuhan and Nanking, deploring his rash revolt, and petitioning the Government's forgiveness. It has, however, been decided definitely to suppress him, and an expedition is being launched from three directions to Chengchow, which is Tang's principal base; along the Lungshai Railway from West Honan; and northwards along the Kihnan Railway. This latter drive will be backed by the main expeditionary force of four divisions.

Hunan Loyal
In the meantime, Akrimishes are taking place at different points along the Lungshai and Kihnan. Ho Chien's Chief of Staff, Lin Ching-tao, has arrived at Wuhan, thus indicating that Hunan intends to support the Government cause.

GREAT DRUG HAUL

An International Gang
Unearthed

Bah, Egypt, Yesterday.
Acting on information received, the Egyptian Police to-day raided a "laboratory" at the headquarters of an international gang of drug traffickers, with branches in Italy and Germany, dealing chiefly with heroin and cocaine derivatives. Three arrests were made, including a German chemist. £40,000 worth of drugs are involved. Much correspondence was seized.—Reuter.

FOGGY AND CLOUDY

At 10.53 a.m. to-day the Royal Observatory issued the following report:—"The anti-cyclone is central over N. E. Japan. A shallow depression remains stationary over S. W. China. Moderate to light variable winds prevail over the China Sea, with coastal fog. Forecast: East or variable winds, moderate to light; generally cloudy, some fog."

THE KELLOGG PACT

To Be Brought Into Line
With Covenant

Geneva, Yesterday.
The proposal of the British delegation of the League Assembly in September that the Covenant of the League of Nations should be amended so as to be brought in harmony with the Kellogg Pact, will be brought up at a meeting of the League Council at the opening on January 13. The Council will be asked to appoint a committee of eleven members to report on the changes in the League Covenant necessary to bring it into line with the Kellogg Pact.—Reuter.

GOVERNMENT CLERKS

A qualifying examination for appointments of probationer clerks in the Government Service will be held in Queen's College hall on Monday, January 6, 1930, at 9 a.m., when all candidates will be examined in English dictation, and on Thursday, January 9, when only those who have passed in dictation will be examined in arithmetic, composition, general knowledge, translation from English to Chinese and from Chinese to English. Intending candidates must forward to Assistant Colonial Secretary on or before Monday, December 30, 1929, a copy of a certificate as to character and education from the Headmaster of their school together with one unmounted photograph on the back of which should be written their name, address and date of birth.

"MOSQUITO" PAPERS TO BE BANNED

TO BE DEALT WITH BY THE
LOCAL LEGISLATIVE

LIBELLOUS ARTICLES

Steps are to be taken almost immediately by the local legislature to deal with the so-called "mosquito" or tabloid vernacular newspaper, some of which have been in prominence lately by reason of being prosecuted or sued for libel.

In one such suit, it will be recalled, Mr. Justice Wood scathingly criticised the defendants responsible for an unwarranted attack on a respectable Chinese resident.

Section 13 of the Printers and Publishers Ordinance, 1886 (No. 4 of 1886) required that the printer or publisher of every newspaper should enter into a bond in the sum of \$1,200 conditioned for the payment of any fine or penalty imposed on any conviction for libel, and further conditioned for the payment of any damages and costs in any action for libel published in the newspaper.

Blackmailing Tendencies
This provision was not reproduced in the Printers and Publishers Ordinance, 1927 (No. 25 of 1927) because no actual recourse to the provisions of the section had been made for very many years, and it was thought by the legislature that the section was unnecessary.

Recently, however, a number of irresponsible newspapers with libellous and blackmailing tendencies have appeared, disappearing again upon the sign of any trouble. Prosecutions and actions for libel are no real remedy in such a case because the newspaper ceases and the promoters disappear when any action is threatened. It is thought (says the Attorney General in to-day's "Gazette") that the requirement of security from every newspaper will check the rise of such undesirable newspapers, while placing no burden on reputable journalism.

Security or Bond

A Bill which will be introduced into the Legislative Council shortly, therefore, requires a security from every newspaper, existing or future. The cash security to be required is \$3,000 but the Registrar of Newspapers is given discretion to accept instead of the cash deposit a bond with one or two sureties. The deposit, or the money secured by the bond, will be available for the payment of the following:—
(a) any fine imposed on the proprietor, printer, publisher or editor of the newspaper; either under the Printers and Publishers Ordinance or in respect of any matter appearing in the newspaper; and
(b) any damages awarded in any action for libel published in the newspaper; and the costs of any such action.
So it will be seen that new pub-

IS THAT SO? Though ts Terse, Perverse—and Worse

The "Kausing" seems to have been built in the salivage.
Mary Pickford has promised to visit the Pioneer Silk Store on her next visit to the Colony.
Eggs may be sold by weight in the future.—Another necessity of life in the balance.
For candour, commend us to a tailor, whose advertisement reads:—"All complaints gladly welcomed."
"What sort of fellow is M'Stiff?"
"Oh, a pure-bred native of Iona—I own a yacht and I own a car type."
Local advt.: "One Lady all Alone, wants flat for one person."—We've cabled the skipper of the "I'm Alone."
Scots Universities announce an increase this year of 613 students. The consumption of coffee is certain to keep mounting.
Bath City may consider the English Cup draw a wash out on being "sent to Coventry" in the second round.
A lady has crossed the Atlantic 87 times.—We wonder if she has been told that "it's the roughest crossing ever" 87 times.
Teacher (in a Kowloon School)—"And what is pigskin used for?"
Small Boy—"For keeping the pig together, please miss."
Before the era of motoring in the Colony we used to have the quick and the dead.—Now even the quick stand no chance.
We ask a few moments' silent sympathy to-day for—The man who told his wife that she was not spending enough money on her dress.
He was crossing Nathan Road.
He said, "We live in an age of speed."
But he was wrong.
He didn't.
Women net-menders, it is said, are scarce.—But, judging by the marriage rate in Hong Kong there is no falling off in their activities as net-makers.
That "brighter clothes for men" movement is certainly catching on in the Colony.—Kilts for evening wear are becoming very popular this season at the K.O.S.B. camp.
The intelligent motorist, it is said, desires to feast his eyes on more than a procession of milestones. What the intelligent motorist really wants to see is a few more intelligent motorists.
Here's luck to the "Gelsha"—Banzai!
Repulse Bay, a matched, Hong Kong foot, and a local bank were all "mentioned" by "Wun Hi" in "The Gelsha" last night.
Licenses will have to pay \$3,000 or enter into a bond first. Existing publications have to comply within three months of the passing of the Ordinance.
The "China Mail" takes this opportunity, however, to ask whether any further steps can be taken to cope with malicious or obscene literature purported to be printed and published in Canton or other places outside the jurisdiction of the local Courts.
Source of Entry
For instance, dozens of the tabloids have appeared in Canton. These can be brought into Hong Kong where they are distributed by irresponsible newsgatherers. The latter would be the objective of actions for libel but they could vanish with even greater facility than those promoters of Hong Kong "tabloids" who are referred to by the Attorney General's Department. A ban on offending publications might serve—but who is to be constituted the arbitrary authority as to fitness or otherwise and, in any event, arrest at the source of entry into the Colony is difficult.
"Grim Prison Fight."—But are not all prisons grim?
Nova Scotia is now more like Auld Scotia. She has gone back to "Wat."
"Problems of Fishers," says a head line.—What to do with the empties?
"Wanted to Buy": "Salesman for export and import."—Another phase of the mui tai "horror" ?
"Bridge Disaster" reads a heading.—That's the worst of a husband and wife playing as partners.
"Child for Father" reads a heading.—Well, it generally is poor father who gets the baby to hold.
Lecturer says that 75 per cent. of living things are insects.—Ah, well, some wives are perhaps right, after all.
Journalists, according to Lord Hewart, don't stab each other in the back. He should have added the word "only."
A Derbyshire village of the ugly name of Bugsworth wants to change its name.—How about Ratsworth or even Tai-po?
The Scottish Volunteers have cabled to Edinburgh for an "Official Eyewitness" who can really understand their dialect.
Our hopes are shattered by the sinister prophecy of the local weather experts that we are to have a "normal Christmas."
"Under the blazing sun the road became a seething expanse of almost liquid tar."—A sort of black current traffic jam.
The person who chastened the days of the week evidently expressed the humorous side of his character when he came to Sunday.
My lady's lost her knees; The skirt is growing longer; To look before you now requires A will that is less stronger.
The Home Government is still weak in the Upper House, we learn, but as long as it isn't weak in the top storey it doesn't matter so much.
The hat pin is coming into fashion again.—We've often wondered what women pinned their faith to, in the hat line, on windy days along the Praya.
A centenarian lady says she thinks the girl of to-day is terrible, and that her own ambition is to keep happy and slim.—Well, where's the difference?
"No really intelligent woman is ever smart," says a London writer.—No; she is wise enough to recognise that a smart wife makes a smarting husband.
Mr. Snowden says there has never been such a popular Government as the present one.—We would remind him, however, that the proof of the Cabinet pudding is the preening of it.
This week's Fairy Story: a photographer, a camera, an advertising manager and a reporter slipped on board the "Halching" unperceived by the Police barring entrance to the Press!
No wonder the Prime Minister was all smiles when he arrived at Downing Street after his American trip. Somebody must have told him about Looismouth rates having been reduced.
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A MONTHLY REVIEW

The "China Mail" has received a copy of No. 1 of "The Macao Review," printed almost wholly in English.

An interesting "foreword" says: Having often wondered, and expressing that wonder, it also occurred to us that a periodical published at Macao devoted to many interests might be sympathetically received in other parts of the East. To Macao belongs the honour of having printed the first book in a European language in the East, late in the 15th Century. At Macao, Robert Morrison and his contemporary writers published that mine of information on things Chinese, "The Chinese Repository," early in the last century. The "A. Abella da China," the first newspaper to be published at Macao first saw the light as long ago as 1823, and since then many other productions have risen and fallen, but never a "Macao Review."

We co-operated to produce the first daily newspaper at Macao, but feel that something permanent in English, more intimate, more personal is possibly desirable. Scattered throughout the East, and even farther afield are those whose forebears hailed from Macao, and to them a communication from that tiny spot on the map that they call "Home" might, perhaps, not be unwelcome. At some time or another there have been residing at Macao persons of various nationalities, who, leaving these shores, have a tender spot still in their hearts for the little Portuguese colony of Macao. To them an occasional message might not come amiss. Then as regards the Port Works and other works of Macao, we may possibly at times offer a little constructive criticism, not always encouraging perhaps, but nevertheless earnest—hence "The Macao Review."

The initial issue is quite a readable one, and should be welcomed by all friends of our sister Colony.

"RED HAIR"

Clara Bow At The
Majestic

Three of the greatest names in motion picture were joined to produce the new Clara Bow comedy, "Red Hair," for Paramount. Clara Bow is the star; Elinor Glyn, the author, and Clarence Badger, the director. Their previous picture together was "It."

The combination which produced "Red Hair," the picture which will be shown at the Majestic Theatre, Kowloon, to-day for four days, is known the world over.

Clara Bow is known as the reigning sapper of the screen. Elinor Glyn is famous for her novels and theories of love and Clarence Badger was responsible for the direction of "It" and many other Paramount comedies.

"Red Hair" is the story of a manicurist whose mild flirtations with three elderly gentlemen cause plenty of trouble when the right man comes along. The "right young man" in this case is Lane Chandler and the "three musketeers" are played by Lawrence Grant, William Austin, and Claude King.

WORLD'S AIR MAILS

British Directory of
Winter Services

The Postmaster-General at Home announces that a new edition of the Air Mail Leaflet, giving particulars of the winter services, is now available. It contains two maps, showing the principal Continental and overseas air services used, and also an inset with a map and details of the direct service to India. Apart from the usual temporary suspension of certain services during the winter, the most important alteration shown in the leaflet is the reduction, as from November 4 to the air fees for countries served by the England-India Air Mail Service.

Correspondence for Persia can now secure accelerated delivery in Persia by air services from Baghdad to Teheran and from Bushire to Shiraz and Isfahan. The air fee of 5d. per half-ounce in addition to ordinary foreign postage covers transmission by the England-India air route to Baghdad or Bushire as the case may be, and thence by air into Persia. Correspondence sent by the England-India air route prepaid at the full Indian rate can now overtake the ordinary mail for Australia, New Zealand, and the Far East, dispatched from London on the previous Thursday evening.

The leaflet also shows:—
Alteration (as from November 4) of the air fee for the United States, Cuba, etc. (air transmission by the United States lines) to 4d. per half-ounce.

Another German bank, the Reichsbank, whose customers were mainly higher public officials, has failed, with liabilities amounting to about \$400,000.

A strong protest against the low flying of air liners from the Continent to Croydon has been made by the Mayor of Bagdad.

ANOTHER LIBEL ON
COLONYTYPICAL PICTURE BY HOME
BUSYBODY

"CHILD SLAVERS"

We cull the following—headings and all—from the "Chicago Daily Tribune" of November 16:

HONG KONG CHILD SLAVERY
TRAFFIC SHOCKS BRITAIN

Lady Simon Reveals Torture of Young Chinese

BY JOHN STEELE.

[Chicago Tribune Foreign Service.]
LONDON, Nov. 17.—England was horrified to-day by the revelations made by Lady Simon, wife of Sir John Simon, who headed the recent committee to investigate Indian conditions regarding child slavery in Hong Kong, probably the only part of the British empire where slavery still exists.

The child slavers are known as Mitalai, a Chinese phrase meaning little sister. There are 2,000,000 unfortunate children in China who were sold by their parents as soon as they were able to work and used for the hardest sorts of toil, and tortured as a punishment for any small faults.

Fifty Years of Effort Fail
British attention was directed toward the existence of this traffic 50 years ago when Sir John Smale, chief justice of Hong Kong, denounced it, and Lord Kimberley ordered an inquiry, but slavery still continues. Winston Churchill, former chancellor of the exchequer, tried to abolish the system in 1922 unsuccessfully. An ordinance passed the following year aimed at the abolition of slavery also failed.

Although there is an act on the books against Mitalai, the authorities seem helpless. A case is quoted of a woman who sold her daughter, aged 13, for \$20 with the option of buying her back by adding the price \$1.50 a month for maintenance. Then she was sold for \$100, making it necessary for the mother to pay \$150 for her daughter's back.

The girl tried to escape from her new master, who brought legal action for the recovery of his property and the girl was returned to him. This is not an old case. It happened in 1923.

Amputation Follows Torture

Lady Simon tells horrible stories of children being tortured by flogging, suspensions, pouring boiling water over their heads, amputation of their fingers, dislocations, and burning with hot irons. One child was suspended all night from the ceiling by a rope tying her wrists and ankles together. All her limbs had to be amputated later.

Chinese contractors, instead of buying children outright, sometimes pay the parents \$2 monthly, retaining the children's services to sweat shops for \$5. Domestic slavery is common because girls are cheap. They are often bought at the age of 4 or 5 years, and after 10 or 15 years of service are sold to houses of ill fame or married to men willing to pay for wives.

An Unwarranted Slur
We can do no better than quote our junior contemporary, the "Sunday Herald," which published the following in its issue of November 24:—

It has seemingly never occurred to the Secretary of State for the Colonies and his advisers that it is quite impossible for a state of slavery of Chinese girls to exist here without a tremendous outcry being raised long before now by every British man and every British woman in the colony. To imply that Downing Street must—that slavery and cruelty has reached such a pitch as to warrant the most drastic measures imaginable to stamp it out is an unwarranted reflection and slur on the good name of every British man, woman and child in Hong Kong. It is time that the British community here bestirred itself and gave forcible expression of its indignation at this public beaming of its good name. It is time that we impressed on the Government at Home the absolute necessity of making the most searching investigations before believing the worthless fiction doled out to it by a pack of "old women" whose imagination far outweighs their common sense. No one seeks to deny that the mitai system does prevail in this Colony as it does in all parts of China itself. But, between the mitai system as practised by the Chinese here and the horrible, sordid and almost incredible tales of perpetual cruelty believed by the Home Government, there is a tremendous gulf. But, a mere handful of mischief makers cannot be permitted to have matted all their own way, nor can either they or the Home Government be permitted to slander the British community here with impunity and without protest. Further comment is needless.

Even if war could not yet be said to be quite dead, remarked General Smuts, in his second Rhodes lecture, it was finally doomed. The League could seriously affect the ultimate results.

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The builders of skyscrapers in New York are at present engaged in an interesting race. At frequent intervals new buildings have been announced, each of which is to be "the tallest ever constructed." The City Bank-Farmers Trust Company, an important financial institution, intends to erect a seventy-one storey slender tower at William and Beaver Streets which will have a height of 923 ft. Next comes the eighty-storey Empire State Building, to be erected by a company headed by former Governor Al Smith, at Thirty-fourth Street and Fifth Avenue. A 105-storey building is now being planned for Broadway and Forty-ninth Street, and finally we have the news of a proposed skyscraper which is intended to put an end to the race for many years to come, one which, if built, will be 150 storeys in height. Its roof, 1,600 ft. in the air, will be an acre in extent, and it is planned to use this space as a landing field for aeroplanes. The base of this gargantuan structure will be two blocks square, with a tunnel through for the intervening street. There is one site of this size in the city, on Lower Broadway, between Duane and Worth Streets, which has for many years been privately owned, the intervening street included. The men planning the new skyscraper purchased this property only recently.

Reservations
As a rule an announcement of this character should be taken with some reservations as to whether the building will ever be erected. In this case, however, the promoters are Charles F. Noyes and David Shulte, whose names lend credence to the report. Mr. Noyes is a leading real-estate operator of New York. Mr. Shulte is a man of very great wealth, his fortune of many millions of dollars being invested in chains of cigar stores and drug stores, groceries, sweetshops, taxicab companies, and extensive real-estate holdings. A few years ago he tried to buy the French Government's tobacco monopoly. He is a typical self-made American multimillionaire, having begun as a poor boy without friends of influence only a few years ago.

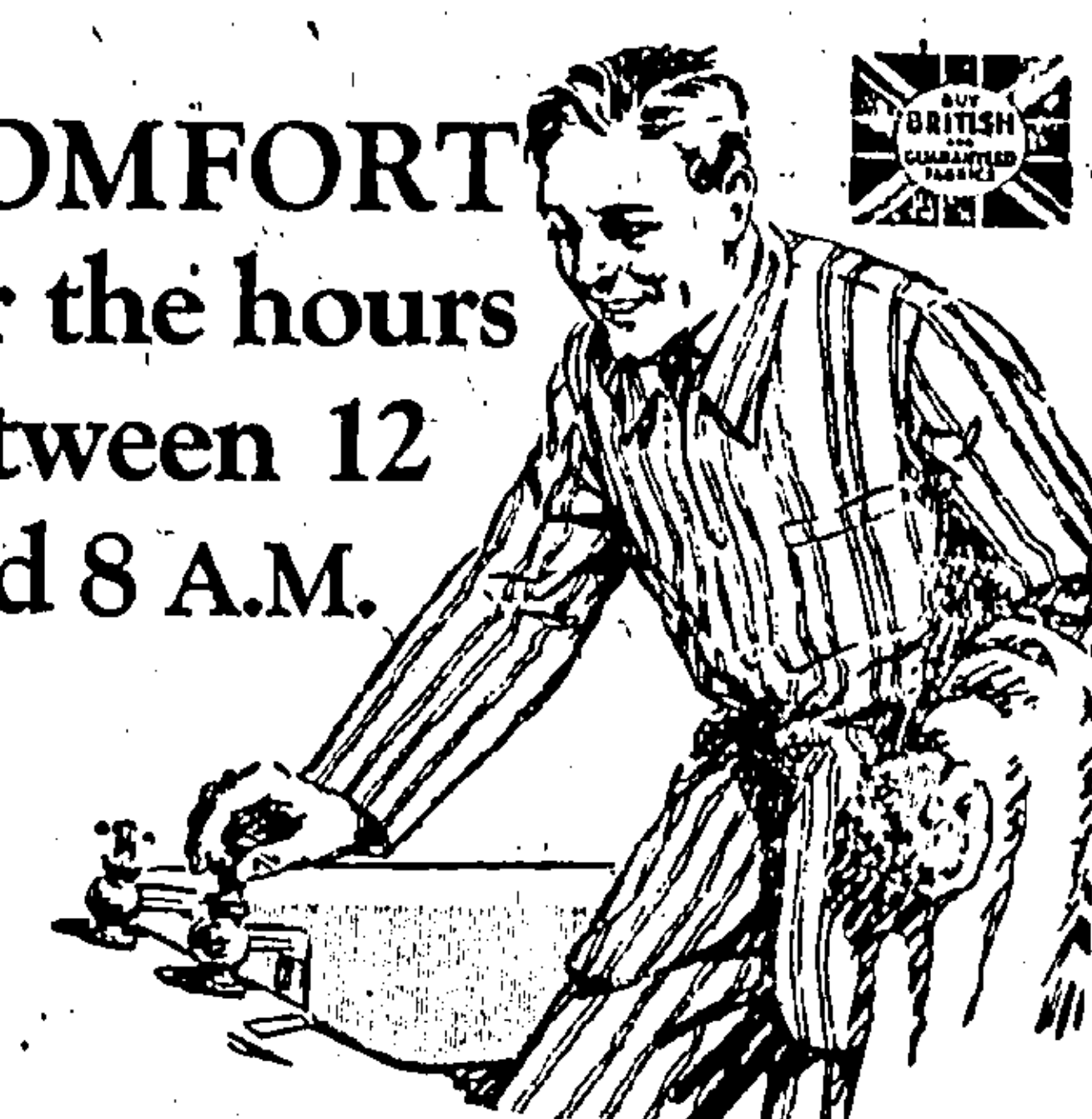
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SUMATRA MARU... Friday, 20th December.
MELBOURNE MARU... Friday, 27th December.
BURMA MARU... Saturday, 4th January.
HAI PHONG—Via Saigon & Peking.
MENADO MARU... Thursday, 26th Dec., 10 a.m.
NEW YORK—Via Japan ports, San Francisco & Panama.
HAWANA MARU... Wednesday, 8th January.
JAPAN PORTS.
SEATTLE MARU... Tuesday, 24th December.
HONOLULU MARU... Sunday, 29th December.
KEELING MARU... Sunday, 29th Dec., Noon.
HOZAN MARU... Sunday, 29th Dec., Noon.
CANTON MARU... Sunday, 29th Dec., Noon.
TAKAO—Via SWATOW & AMOI.
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DEVELOPMENT

GOVERNMENT GRANT

The Mersey Docks and Harbour Board scheme mentioned by Mr. J. H. Thomas in his speech on the Government's proposal for dealing with unemployment, in the House of Commons, is to cost £1,600,000, and aims at the improvement of the older sections of the dock. A large proportion of the cost will be borne by the Government.

The scheme embraces plans for new sheds on the quays, more up-to-date appliances for the handling of cargo, and means for speeding up the removal of cargo by road and rail.

It is understood that the Mersey Docks and Harbour Board are anxious to improve the facilities for the coastal trade, and the smaller class of cargo carrying vessels.

The present scheme originated with the Dock Board, who arranged a deputation and met Mr. Thomas a week ago. Following this the Board discussed its plans in private at their meeting. The developments, it is expected, will affect both sides of the Mersey.

DRIVEN ASHORE IN A HURRICANE

DASHED TO PIECES ON CORAL REEFS

CREW LANDED SAFELY

How the British steamer "Domira" was lost in a hurricane in the West Indies was told in mail week by Captain Finnie when he and his crew arrived at Bristol. The "Domira" left New York for the Bahamas in mid-September, and on the second day out ran into foul weather, which continued until in a hurricane she and two other ships were battered to pieces on coral reefs within about sixty miles of another.

The vessel struck on the shore of Great Abaco Island in the Bahamas, said Captain Finnie. He got the lifebelts out, but it was too dangerous to let the crew attempt to land. They would have been torn to pieces against the jagged coral by the fury of the sea. After some hours of peril he sent eight men in a boat to the shore with two lines, and using a breeches buoy the majority of the crew were landed during the night and the next day. The captain with the wireless operator and cook remained on board when the ship was abandoned as a total wreck.



The body of a seaman is shown being carried ashore by members of the coast guard who picked him up near the scene of the wreck of the Steamer Wisconsin. It is believed fifteen men went down with the ship which encountered a severe storm in Lake Michigan.

"HAICHING" VICTIM

Five Discharged From Hospital

Latest information received from the Government Civil Hospital was to the effect that altogether five of the batch of persons wounded in the "Haiching" piracy have been discharged and handed over to the Police for investigation. Chief Officer Perry is progressing favourably, and the conditions of the other men—nineteen in number—are satisfactory, with the exception of one, who is in a very critical condition. Among the five discharged was the Malay quartermaster.

Three to be Charged
It is understood that three men suspected of having taken part in the piracy will be brought before the Police Magistrate to-day at noon.

WARSHIPS IN PORT

British warships in port this morning were—
In basin of R.N. Dockyard: "Tamar," "Petersfield," "Magnolia," "Marazion," "Cornflower."
At north arm: "Sterling," "Somme."
West wall: "Ken" (flagship).
In Dock: "Sepoy," "Seraph," "Thracian."

Whampoa Dock: "Cornwall."
No. 4 Buoy: "Herald."
No. 5 Buoy: "Hermes."
No. 7 Buoy: "Iroquois."
The only foreign man of war in port was the Italian cruiser "Libia."

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MOVEMENTS OF STEAMER

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" arrived at Manilla on December 14 (Sat.) at 6 a.m., left Manilla on December 14 (Sat.) at 8 p.m., and is due at Hong Kong on December 16 (Mon.) at 8 a.m.

Special taxes which were introduced in Belgium in 1928 to meet the financial crisis are to be suspended in consequence of a Budget surplus of 241,000,000 francs.

THE INDIAN COAST

Weakness Of Venguria Rocks Light

Some few years ago, following upon reports received from shipmasters in the Eastern trade, representations were made to the authorities concerned by the Imperial Merchant Service Guild regarding lights on the Indian coast. Included in the lights particularly mentioned was that of the light on the Venguria Rocks, a well known danger spot. In the detailed reply received at that time to the representations it was stated that the complaint made by shipmasters in respect of this particular light would receive the prompt attention of the authorities. In view of this the Guild was somewhat surprised to hear from a member recently that the position evidently remains the same as before. He writes to the secretary as follows:—

"Would it be possible for you to again address the Indian Government in regard to Venguria Rocks Light, which is a fixed light, and a very weak one at that. A good flashing light on those rocks would save our ships in the S.W. monsoon as Venguria is a burning point."

The Guild is, therefore, taking the matter up again with a view to ascertaining the result of the active steps which they understood were being taken to improve the light. In the course of the official reply—referred to above—which the society received at that time, it was stated that arrangements were being made to improve the existing light on the Indian coast as far as possible, and also that the provision of a direction-finding coastal wireless station was engaging the attention of the Government of Bombay.

NEW PROVISIONS FOR HULL DOCKS

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE PRESS FOR IMPROVEMENTS

GREATER ENTERPRISE

The Hull Chamber of Commerce and Shipping has decided to press the London and North-Eastern Railway Company to modernise the equipment of the older docks of the port. The improvements asked for include the completion of the King George Dock, the erection of additional silos, the provision of floating elevators and automatic weighing machines, and the extension of Riverside Quay for fruit imports.

Mr. W. Good, chairman of the Shipping Committee, said that these and other improvements could be carried out in conjunction with the Government's unemployment proposals. He contrasted the position of railway-owned docks with those controlled by harbour trusts on the Mersey and Tyne, and regretted that there was justification for the criticism that greater enterprise was displayed by the harbour trusts.

A report was made that the timber trade of the port was opposed to the sale of the Queen's Dock by the railway company to the Hull Corporation, and that efforts made to obtain the assurance that suitable and adequate alternative accommodation would be afforded had not yet been successful.

The Proposals

The proposals of the Chamber are as follows:—
Completion of the King George Dock, leaving the Victoria and Alexandra Docks for the saw-wood trade. Inter-rail communication between the Alexandra and Victoria Docks. Additional silos at the King George Dock.

Provision of floating elevators and auto weighing machines at the respective docks.

Repair of the shed floorings of warehouses on the old dock estate.

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Prince's Dock, additional exit for road traffic on the western side.

Sheds at all docks to be closed in. Mytongate and Victoria Dock locks obsolete, and should be brought up to present day requirements, and.

More up-to-date coaling appliances at the Humber Dock.

The Fruit Trade Section submitted the following additional requirements:—

Extension of the Riverside Quay, and

Equipment of the despatch sheds at the Albert and Alexandra Docks with electric cranes.

EASTERN PORTS

Details of Health Bulletin

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended December 7, issued by the Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, give the following cases:—

Plague
Alexandria: 2 cases, 1 death.
Colombo: 2 cases, 1 death.
Macassar: 1 case.
Cholera
Calcutta: 40 deaths.
Madras: 1 death.
Tuticorin: 7 cases, 1 death.
Bangkok: 3 cases, 1 death.
Phnom Penh: 1 case.
Salmon: 1 case.
Small-pox
Berbera: 6 cases, 1 death.
Aden: 2 cases.
Bombay: 12 cases, 4 deaths.
Calcutta: 7 cases, 6 deaths.
Cochin: 245 cases, 51 deaths.
Karachi: 1 case.
Madras: 14 cases, 5 deaths.
Moulmein: 1 case, 1 death.
Pondicherry: 1 case, 1 death.
Batavia: 1 case, 1 death.
Belawan Deli: 1 case.
Bangkok: 1 case.

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EMPRESS OF ASIA	Dec. 18	Dec. 21	Dec. 24	Dec. 26	Jan. 4
EMPRESS OF CANADA	Jan. 15	Jan. 18	Jan. 21	Jan. 23	Jan. 31
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Feb. 12	Feb. 15	Feb. 18	Feb. 20	Mar. 2
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Mar. 5	Mar. 8	Mar. 11	Mar. 13	Mar. 22
EMPRESS OF CANADA	Mar. 19	Mar. 22	Mar. 25	Mar. 27	Apr. 4
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Apr. 9	Apr. 12	Apr. 15	Apr. 17	Apr. 26
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Apr. 30	May 3	May 6	May 8	May 17
EMPRESS OF CANADA	May 15	May 18	May 20	May 22	May 30
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	June 4	June 7	June 10	June 12	June 21
EMPRESS OF ASIA	June 25	June 28	July 1	July 3	July 12
EMPRESS OF CANADA	July 19	July 22	July 25	July 27	July 25
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	July 23	July 26	July 29	July 31	Aug. 9
EMPRESS OF JAPAN	Aug. 7	Aug. 10	Aug. 12	Aug. 14	Aug. 22
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Aug. 20	Aug. 23	Aug. 26	Aug. 28	Sept. 6
EMPRESS OF CANADA	Sept. 4	Sept. 7	Sept. 9	Sept. 11	Sept. 19
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Sept. 17	Sept. 20	Sept. 22	Sept. 24	Oct. 4
EMPRESS OF JAPAN	Oct. 1	Oct. 4	Oct. 7	Oct. 9	Oct. 17
EMPRESS OF ASIA	Oct. 15	Oct. 18	Oct. 21	Oct. 23	Nov. 1
EMPRESS OF CANADA	Oct. 30	Nov. 2	Nov. 4	Nov. 6	Nov. 14
EMPRESS OF RUSSIA	Nov. 12	Nov. 15	Nov. 18	Nov. 20	Nov. 29

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MALWA	10,980	21st Dec.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
*KHYBER	9,114	23rd Dec.	Marseilles, London, Hull, Hamburg, Rotterdam & Antwerp.
RAJPUTANA	16,563	1930 4th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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TAKADA	8,949	14th Jan.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TAKIWA	10,000	23rd Jan.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
SHIRALA	7,938	10th Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
TILAWA	10,008	22nd Feb.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta.
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*MIRZAPUR	6,715	21st Dec.	Moji & Kobe.
TAKADA	6,949	24th Dec.	Amoy, Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
MANTUA	10,946	3rd Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yama.
NELLORE	6,853	7th Jan.	Moji, Kobe, Osaka & Yama.
TALMA	10,000	7th Jan.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Osaka.
KARMALA	9,138	17th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yama.
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THAMES FLOODS

The Worst For Twenty
Years

Rugby, Yesterday.
It is hoped that the floods in the
Thames Valley and elsewhere in
Britain have reached their highest
point. The barometer is rising
rapidly, and although the weather
forecast is for windy and unsettled
conditions, less rain than recently
is expected, at least in Southern
England.

This morning, the flood water at
Windsor which has reached 5 ft.
6 in., remained stationary for the
first time since the river began to
rise. At Maidenhead, where the
floods have been the worst for
twenty years, the river has fallen
slightly, and the upper waters of
the Thames show the same tendency.

No improvement is yet apparent
in the lower reaches, and some
anxiety must continue until after
next week's spring tides.—British
Wireless Service.

RHEUMATISM

New Red Cross Clinic
To Be Opened

Rugby, Yesterday.
Early next year the British Red
Cross Society is opening a clinic
in London for the special treat-
ment of rheumatic diseases. It
will be able to deal with 12,000
cases yearly, and will be the fore-
runner of similar clinics which
the Society is to establish in in-
dustrial centres throughout the
country.
Since working people cannot
get spas, the idea is to bring
spas to their homes. Nearly one-
sixth of the industrial invalidity
of the country is due to rheum-
atism in its various forms, and the
Health Ministry are co-operating
with the Red Cross Society in
their counter-attack on this
malady.—British Wireless Service.

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Goods have left the Godowns, and all
Goods remaining undelivered after the
20th inst. will be subject to rent.

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be presented to the Underwriter, or
before the 3rd January, 1930, or
they will not be recognised.
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AN AWKWARD HITCH

Why Appointment Of
Minister Was Held Up

Tokyo, Yesterday.
An awkward hitch has arisen
with regard to the appointment
of Mr. Obata as Minister to China.
Although Tokyo officials were led
to believe that Nanking's agree-
ment was given on December 12,
it transpires that the agreement
was delayed. Nanking states that
this was due to Chiang Kai-shek's
"preoccupation in other matters."
—Reuter.

"Groundless"

Nanking, Thursday.

Interviewed regarding a tele-
gram that China had agreed to
the appointment of Mr. Obata as
the new Japanese Minister for
China, the spokesman of the For-
eign Ministry declared that the re-
port was groundless. The com-
munication of the Japanese Gov-
ernment seeking China's con-
currence is still under consideration
by the National Government.
Canton News Agency.

CRISIS AHEAD

Govt.'s Fate Hangs On
Coal Mine Bill

London, Yesterday.

A defeat of the Government on
the Coal Mine Bill would be a
major defeat, and probably a
cause of a political crisis. The
Conservatives, like the Liberals,
are drafting an amendment, but
so far there is little likelihood
of both combining to oust the Gov-
ernment, as both criticise the Bill
from different angles.

The Conservatives oppose the
shortening of hours, and dislike
National Boards, whereas the
Liberals bless both, while whole-
heartedly condemning the market-
ing scheme—but on this point the
Government will possibly win the
Liberal support by slight changes.
—Reuter.

GOLD OUTFLOW

\$11,000,000 Shipped To
London

New York, Yesterday.

It is learned that \$11,000,000 in
gold bars was shipped to London
in the "Bremen" on Saturday, the
Midland Bank, marking the re-
sumption of the movement of gold
to England for the first time
since the outflow of approximately
\$500,000,000 in gold during
1927-1928 ended early this sum-
mer.

It is reported that the Midland
Bank is arranging for another
shipment of \$7,000,000. These
shipments bring the total loss of
gold in New York this month, to
about \$23,300,000.—Reuter's
American Service.

GOVT. DEFEAT

Mover of Vote Changes
Attitude

Canberra, Yesterday.

The Government's defeat in the
Senate has been reversed by 16
votes to 12, on a motion in favour
of not insisting upon yesterday's
amendment, the mover of which
intimated to the House that he
had changed his attitude.

Another Opposition Senator,
however, said the time must come
when people would be called on
to decide which House was
supreme.—Reuter.

CLERK CHARGED

Portuguese Youth Ac-
cused of Forgery

A Portuguese youth, Pedro
Nolasco, employed at the Nether-
lands India Commercial Bank, was
charged this morning before Mr.
A. W. G. H. Grantham with forgery
of a document involving the sum of
\$135 and also with the embez-
zlement of \$100, money belonging to
his employers.
A week's formal remand was
granted.

VATICAN CRIME

Swedish Woman Found
Mentally Infirm

Vatican City, Yesterday.
The Swedish woman who fired at
a priest in St. Peter's on November
26, has been found mentally infirm,
and ordered to be repatriated.
—Reuter.

[A Swedish woman attempted
the first crime in the new Vatican
City. Monsignor Smit, titular
Archbishop of Paralus, was leaving
the choir of St. Peter's on his re-
turn to the sanctuary when she pro-
duced a revolver. Spectators pre-
vented her from firing and handed
her over to the pontifical gen-
darmes.]

PORT FACILITIES

Chamber Of Shipping
Investigation

London.—In view of the fierce
competition of foreign ports in com-
parison with those in this country,
the full report of the Port Facilities
Committee will be awaited with
great interest. It may be some con-
siderable time before this is pro-
duced, but the Chamber of Shipping
had a lengthy private meeting to
deal with the whole subject, and
issued the following statement:—

Six years ago the Chamber of Ship-
ping appointed a Port Facilities Com-
mittee to examine the ports of the
United Kingdom with a view to mak-
ing recommendations for their de-
velopment. As a result much valuable
work was carried out, especially at the
greater ports of the country, the
cordial co-operation of the various port
authorities being readily secured.

In view of the decision of the Gov-
ernment, supported by Parliament,
to provide financial assistance to im-
prove transport facilities by sea and by land
so as to relieve the unemployment
situation, the Chamber of Shipping
recently instructed their committee to
review the position again, and as a
result recommendations in regard to
many schemes required for overseas
trade have already been communicated
to the port authorities concerned,
including large schemes at Middles-
brough, Newcastle, Glasgow, Leith,
and Swansea and at other ports.

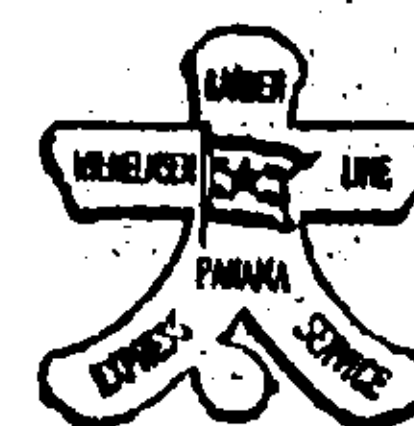
The Coasting Trade
At the same time they appointed a
sub-committee to survey the facilities
for the coasting trade in the ports of
the country. For some time past the
Chamber has been considering by
what means the coasting trade,
which has played so important a part
in this country's transport economies,
would be best stimulated, and in this
connection it has been suggested that
many of the smaller ports could with
advantage be revived and developed.

To-day the Port Facilities Com-
mittee of the Chamber met to
consider the report of the
visiting sub-committee, which has
made a tour of no less than
60 ports in all parts of England
and Scotland. It has prepared detail-
ed recommendations regarding many
schemes in improvement which are
now being communicated to the vari-
ous port authorities concerned in order
that these proposals may in due course
be submitted to the Government.

In many cases the recom-
mendation of the committee is
in the nature of support of
the scheme already in contempla-
tion or schemes on which a start has
already been made by the port author-
ities. Many of these schemes it is
considered might form the subject of
application to the Government for as-
sistance under the Development
(Loans and Guarantees) Act, in order
that work may be carried out with
the utmost expedition, thus rendering
possible a further expansion of the
coasting trade, which offers to many
parts of the country efficient and cheap
means of transport.

The committee has also decided to
emphasise the need for pressing on
the plans for providing better road
approaches to the London docks in
view of the heavy losses, amounting
to many millions of pounds annually
which arise from the delays occurring
in the movement to and from the
waterside.

Mr. James J. Riordan, president
of the County Trust Company com-
mitted suicide after incurring heavy
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Merecki, Mr. Canning.

A sentence of one to fifty years
imprisonment was passed at Los
Angeles upon Alexander Pantegies,
the multi-millionaire theatre-owner,
for assaulting a girl.

A mail aeroplane flying from
Paris to Strasbourg was wrecked by
striking trees near Bar-le-Duc in a
fog. The pilot and mechanic were
killed.

HONG KONG TIDE

The tide-table given below has
been obtained by aid of the Tide-
predicting Machine, which includes 40
components for the better prediction
of tides, from the result of the
analysis of the tidal observations,
taken at the Kowloon tidal observa-
tory under the direction of Dr.
Dobson during the years 1881, 1882
and 1883.

The times and heights are given
for Kowloon; but they may be used
for the Victoria Naval Yard and
Aberdeen, the differences being very
small.
The times of high and low-water
must not be considered to coincide
with the times of slack-water and
change of current, the two phenomena
being quite distinct.

December 14 to 20, 1929.

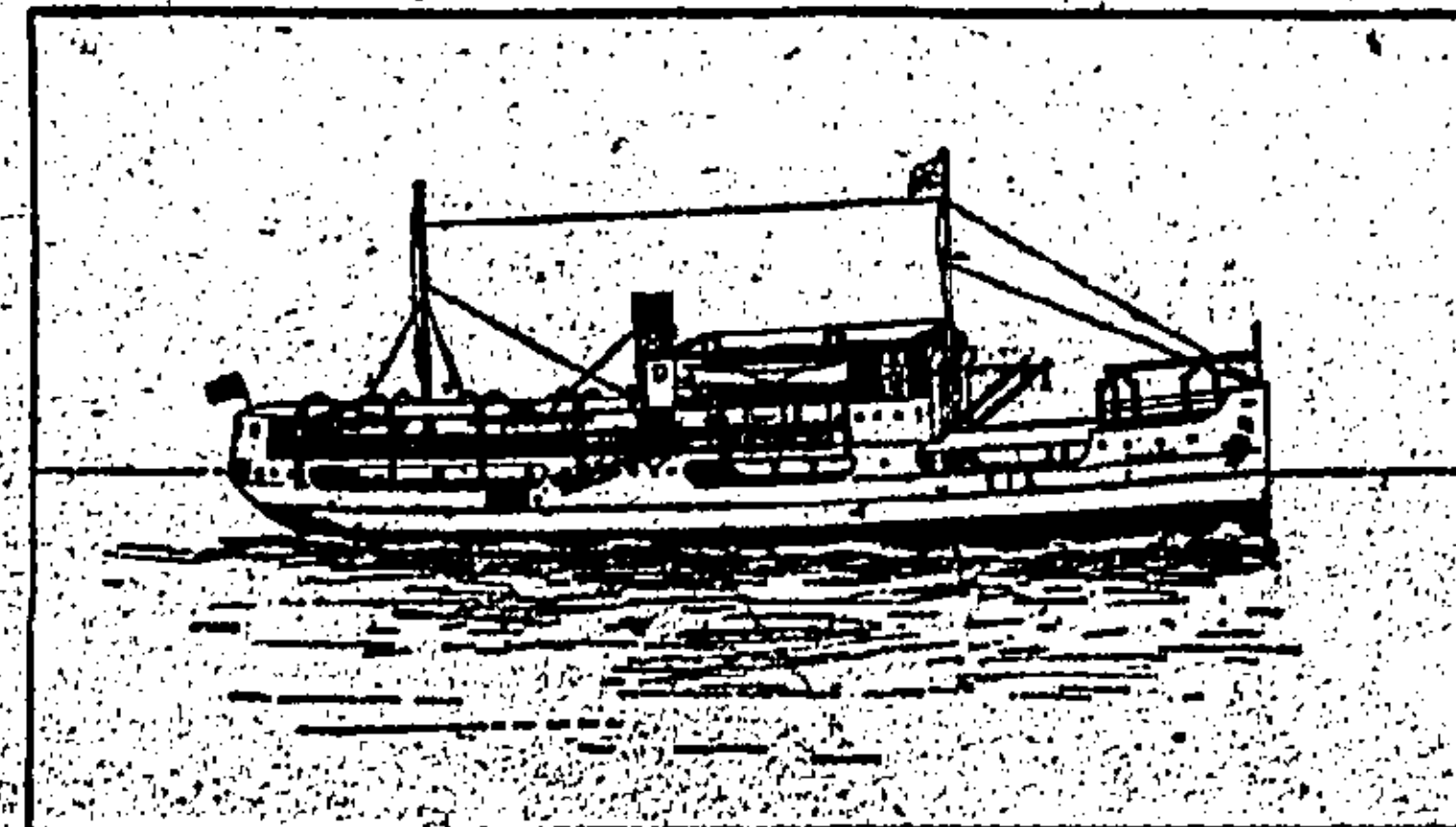
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Sun. 15	m 7 10	7.5	m 1 11 3.0
Mon. 16	m 8 57	4.9	m 2 48 1.5
Tue. 17	m 7 59	5.1	m 1 45 3.2
Wed. 18	m 9 59	4.8	m 3 21 0.8
Thurs. 19	m 8 41	5.5	m 2 10 3.3
Fri. 20	m 11 0	4.6	m 4 17 0.4
Sat. 21	m 9 14	5.8	m 3 55 3.4
Sun. 22	m 8 2	4.5	m 5 4 0.2
Mon. 23	m 10 9	5.6	m 3 51 2.5
Tue. 24	m 8 4	4.4	m 5 54 0.3
Wed. 25	m 10 18	4.5	m 4 15 3.7
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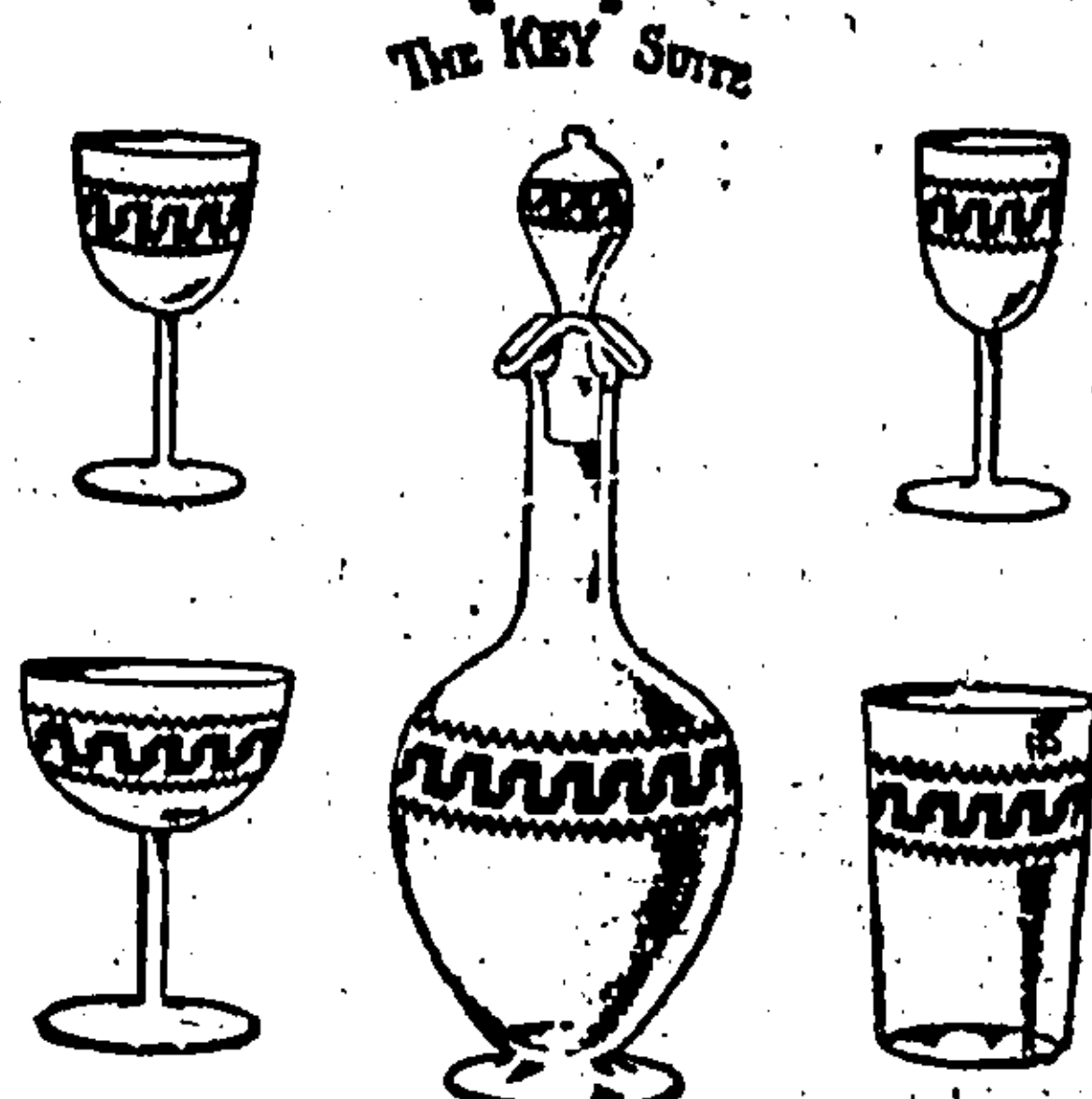
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STILL WATERS

In an interview
The "Kau with the Deputy
Sing" Harbour Master,
Mr. T. W. H. Hose-

good, a representative of the
"China Mail" has been informed
that the rescue tug, "Kau Sing"
will be undocked before Christ-
mas. Asked as to the extent of
the damage sustained as a result
of her striking some rocks off
Chaiwan Bay on November 21,
Mr. Hosegood said that the job
of repairing her is a fairly big
one. The work is being done by
the Tai Koo Dockyard. Further
than that the Deputy Harbour
Master would not say!

The argument carried
on by "Common
Sense" and a "Sup-
porter of the Rent
Problem Committee" in these
columns over the rent ques-
tion is highly interesting.
The former would have us
believe that trade depres-
sion has nothing to do with
high rent, and that if a merchant
is suffering from the effect of bad
business all he has to do is to
vacate. On the other hand, the
latter wants us to believe that
landlords, in short, are tricky
persons who will not stop at any-
thing. While we do not wish to
interfere with this highly inter-
esting argument, we cannot re-
frain from pointing out that to
many rent at present in the
centre of the city is too high, and
that it would help the cause of
hygiene and sanitation in the
Colony if house rent were to be
brought down to a scale which
would enable a wage earner to

have a little flat of his own
instead of having to drag out an
existence in a stuffy and congest-
ed cubicle.

As a trades-
man we think
the case well take
care of themselves.

We agree with "Common Sense"
that if trade is so bad as to make
a tradesman feel the pinch of
high rental, all he has to do is to
remove to smaller and cheaper
premises. The customers are al-
ready paying for his high
rental. It is not uncommon to
buy an article in one shop
for \$10, and to find it retail-
ed elsewhere for almost half the
sum. The seller, when asked to
explain why he should charge \$10
when so-and-so are selling a
similar article for half the price,
invariably answers: "Look at
the rent we have to pay, and also
our overhead expenses." If a
tradesman can curtail overhead
expenses so as to conform with
the policy of "Small profits but
quick returns" it may certainly
help materially to bring about a
revival in trade. Five and ten
cent stores in America and
Japan, where good and useful
articles may be picked up, have
amassed profits running into mil-
lions of dollars. Woolworth
Building, in New York, came in-
to existence in this way.

A body styled
The Chinese "The Inter-
Puzzle national Rela-
tions Committee" at Nanking is issuing a
weekly publication called "Chin-
ese Affairs." The sender states
that "it contains the important
current affairs relating to China,"
and asks us to publish the con-
tents "in order to show the true
conditions and real facts concern-
ing China to your readers."

Alas, exclaims the "Straits
Times," if we only could! The
gentleman who was driven the
other day to express in verse his
perplexity at the tortuous charac-
ter of the Chinese war news
echoed what everybody feels.
Towns which one cannot find on
the map, Generals of which no-
body has heard, mysterious sit-
tings, either and thithers of all
ranks from generalissimo down-
wards, these are the things on
which the Press would be only too
glad to shed light if it could.
But can anybody? Reuters and
the Shanghai newspapers do not
even correspondents at the front,
if they do, the correspondents
movements are so strictly con-
trolled that they can send little

more than the news officially re-
leased.

Rumour counts for
Rumours much in China,
Galore however, and it is
in the vernacular
newspapers that one gets hints of
what is happening behind the
scenes. So that although the
Chinese war news is far from
lucid it is worth publishing be-
cause every now and then the
drift of something really big is
seen—Chiang Kai-shek's negotia-
tions with Yen Hsi-shan, break-
aways by provincial Generals,
significant movements of forces,
and so on.

Reverting to the
Not Very well-meaning com-
mittee at Nanking,
the "Straits Times"
cannot honestly say that the par-
ticular issue of their publication
which has reached it is very use-
ful, since its chapter titles in-
clude "President Chiang Kai-shek
on Disbandment," "Railway
Minister on Railway Conditions"
(very rosy picture), "Issue of 70
Million Dollar Loan," and other
matters which the present strug-
gle has pushed into the back-
ground. However, any attempt
to circulate reliable and authentic
information about China is wel-
come, and since the "Straits
Times" is not among the journals
which invariably hope for the
worst about that country it pro-
mises to give the committee's
publications due attention.

NEWS IN BRIEF

The inaugural ceremonies in con-
nection with the Chinese Doctors'
Association are to take place at the
Lee Gardens at noon to-morrow.

Mr. E. Phillips Oppenheim, the
novelist, is stated to be among the
passengers due to arrive by the
tourist ship "Stella Polaris," due
here on Christmas Eve.

Useful desk calendars for 1930
have been received by the "China
Mail" from Messrs. Lane, Craw-
ford, Limited, and the Anderson
Music Company, Limited.

The Hon. Mr. J. Owen Hughes
has been appointed by the Governor
to be a member of the Licensing
Board for three years. He pre-
viously served as an elected member,
representing the Unofficial Justice of
the Peace.

The name of the Kong Ah Co.,
Ltd. has been struck off the local
register of companies. Unless
cause to the contrary is shown in
three months, the names of the Yee
Cheong Co., Ltd. and Tai Wah
Restaurant, Ltd. will also be struck
off.

All lovers of beautiful pearls
will be interested to hear that Mr.
Kodaka will be opening his annual
exhibition at Komor & Komor on
Monday, December 16. For several
years now, Mr. Kodaka has visited
Hong Kong with wonderful ex-
amples of natural and cultured
pearls, unmounted, or mounted in
various forms of jewellery. This
year's collection is said to be the
finest ever brought to the Colony.

A party of detectives from the
Yau-mat Police Station raided a
trading junk in the Yau-mat ty-
phoon shelter yesterday and made
a big haul of heroin pills stated to
be worth several thousands of
dollars. The pills, contained in
twenty boxes, have been sent to the
Government Analyst. It was learned
also that the boat mistress was
put under arrest and will appear
before the Kowloon Magistrate in
due course.

A verdict of suicide, an act
brought on by the persecutions of
a jealous lover, was returned by
the jury in a Coroner's inquiry,
held by Mr. W. Schofield, at the
Kowloon Magistrate's yesterday,
into the circumstances of the death
of a young Chinese girl who died
as a result of an overdose of opium.
The jur' returned a verdict of sui-
cide and attributed the girl's act
to her ill health which was partial-
ly brought on by the persecution
of a man who has since absconded.

H.E. The Governor (Sir Cecil
Clementi, K.C.M.G.) and Lady
Clementi gave a tiffin party at
Government House yesterday to
which the officers of the S.S. "Hal-
ching" and Mr. A. H. White, senior
partner of the Douglas Company,
were invited. The guests were as
follows:—Capt. Farrar, Mr. A. H.
White, Rt. Rev. Bishop of Victoria,
Canon Streeter, Mr. J. E. Duxon,
Mr. Johnson, Mr. Hughes, Mr.
Kewell, Mr. Mello and Mr. Cheung
Yan-pak.

KNOCKED DOWN BY CONFLICT OF SCIENCE MOTOR CAR AND RELIGION

MAN WHO WAS PREOCCUPIED WITH OPENING CIGARETTES

WANDERING AIMLESSLY

Yesterday afternoon Major C.
Willson and a Coroner's jury held
an inquiry into the death on Decem-
ber 4 of a Chinese named Tsai To
(88), described as a foreman of the
P.W.D., who was knocked down by
a private, Chinese-owned motor car
at the junction of Lockhart and
Stewart Roads, Wanchai, near the
Kwong Sang Hong factory.

Medical evidence was that death
was due to a severe fracture of the
skull and laceration of the brain.

Did Not Hear Horn

Leung Chi-kuen, the driver of the
car, said that the tragedy occurred
at about 2.40 p.m., whilst he was
driving the car along Lockhart
Road, going east to west.
When near the factory, he
noticed a man starting to cross the
road about 30 feet away from him.
The man's attention appeared to be
engaged in the opening of a packet
of cigarettes and he did not seem
to hear the car horn.

He sounded the horn three times
but without effect, the man con-
tinuing to wander aimlessly across
the road. Then he swerved the car
to the right to avoid the man. At
the same time the pedestrian started
to turn back, and it was then im-
possible to avoid colliding with him.

The jury returned a verdict of
death from accidental causes and
added a rider that they did not
attach any blame to the driver of
the car.

CORRESPONDENCE

RENT PROBLEM

[To the Editor of the "China Mail"]
Sir,—The new spokesman for the
Rent Problem Committee in the
person of "Fairness" has a big task
before him, particularly if he
wishes to vindicate his right to the
pseudonym he has adopted. It is
not disputed that he has shown re-
markable fairness to the cause he
has embraced, by totally omitting to
consider the other side of the ques-
tion. As regards landlords, his
pretension to fairness has consisted
of refraining to abuse them, more
than he has done.

A person holding himself out as a
student of any problem must first
rid himself of any opinion he has on
the matter and approach it wholly
without bias. A student of the
rent problem of Hong Kong ought
thus to consider not only the point
of view of those who pay rent but
also that of those who hope to re-
ceive it. Any leaning to one side
or the other must point to the mind
of a bigot.

It appears that the members of
the Rent Problem Committee are no
further considering the problem of
rent. They have already made up
their minds: they have decided that
rents have to be controlled and their
problem consists in thinking out the
best way of doing so. If rent as
an economic problem is really worry-
ing them, why is it that no landlord
has been asked his opinion? Is it
not because the members of that
Committee, self-appointed, are also
self-satisfied?

The lot of the speculator in prop-
erty is not such a happy one as
has been depicted. It may be said
that those who live by speculation
die by speculation. Many are
caught when reactions set in; and
although there be few who take to
the speculation it is difficult to see
how those of his tribe may be com-
pletely eradicated without con-
demning the innocent with the
guilty.

"Fairness" mentions that there
are firms which can put up a hun-
dred thousand dollars in fixtures
and yet apparently are not in a
position to purchase their own pre-
mises. The more the pity for there
is nothing which demonstrates the
solidity of a business so much as the
ownership of an imposing building.
Surely no sound business man would
risk putting a lakh's worth of im-
provements in premises, the
tenure of which is far from
being secure. If the speculator
could get a mortgage where-
with to buy property sure-
ly a genuine respectable business
man could do likewise and prevent
himself from being ousted. There
are naturally speculators in trade,
too. It is perhaps mainly these
who can barely find sufficient capital
to meet the demands of their
bankers. The acquisition of pre-
mises is impossible.

Unless the Rent Problem Com-
mittee and their supporters can
think of remedies of a more con-
structive nature and approach the
matter of rents with less prejudice,
it is not easy for them to refute
charges of "playing to the gallery."

LECTURE BY CANON STREETER ON THE PROBLEM OF PAIN

MAN A SUPER-ANIMAL

Canon Streeter delivered another
interesting address last night at
the Cathedral Hall to a large audi-
ence. The subject chosen dealt
with the problem of pain as the
chief difficulty to belief in God.

The speaker, in opening his ad-
dress, emphasised the fact that it
was a greater difficulty to form a
belief in a Divine Providence with
the misery and evil of this world,
when one believed that there was
only one God, and He, good. He
always thought himself, that from
a strictly intellectual point of view,
the problem of evil was less de-
pressive than that of good. It was
more easy to explain evil in the
world, than to explain good, on the
hypothesis of a good God. Evil
was positive, and good negative.
Yet he considered that it was more
important to explain life than
death, and it was more important
to explain the good things in this
world, than the evil.

Meaning of the Cross

Dealing with the pain of the
Cross, Canon Streeter asked what
was the meaning of the Cross of
Christ, and he thought it was re-
flected on the three main lines, that
God was not an onlooker of the pain
and suffering in the world, but
entered into it; that the suggestion
hinted by Isaiah, when worked out,
applied particularly in the case of
Christ.

Canon Streeter said that there
was rather a lot of cant spoken
about suffering elevating men, for
men were animals, and unless suf-
fering was faced in the right spirit,
it merely reacted on the lower
animal instincts and caused de-
pression, depression and desolation.
But there was something more
about man. He was a super-
animal, and it was when suffering
reacted on those super-animal in-
stincts, that it purified the soul.
Suffering had to be accepted in the
right spirit and only then could
it elevate a man.

Science and Religion

Speaking on the subject of
"The conflict between Religion
and Science" at St. John's Hall,
last night, to an audience com-
prised of students of the
University and members of the
public, Canon Streeter likened the
controversy to the quarrelling of
the youngest offspring of a family
with the older members.

Canon Streeter proceeded to
examine the results of the
Babylonian scientific discoveries as
proving the scientists' contentions
as to the Book of Genesis. The
position, he said, was reversed, and
the leaders of religion were in the
main right when they came to ex-
amine the question of materialism.
Within recent times, he con-
cluded, there has been gradual
harmonization of what had hitherto
been opposing ideas, which was just
as it should be, if they were to save
civilization from self-destruction
and to preserve for us those vast
benefits which had accrued from
science since the late war.

A hearty vote of thanks was
extended to Canon Streeter at
the conclusion of this highly in-
teresting lecture. He is leaving
for Canton this morning on a short
visit.

LUGGAGE STOLEN

A report was made to the Police
yesterday by Mr. H. Koga, a Japa-
nese passenger on the R.M.S.
"Empress of Asia," to the effect
that four leather suitcases contain-
ing ladies' silk garments, worth
\$7,000, were stolen from his cabin
whilst the ship was in port. Im-
mediately on the vessel's arrival
here he had gone ashore to see some
friends in Wanchai, and when he
returned he found his luggage miss-
ing.

Some of the houses in Argyle
Street, in Kowloon peninsula, have
been renumbered. Details are given
in the "Gazette."

TEN YEARS AGO

[From the "China Mail,"
December 14, 1919.]

To-day's dollar is worth 5/- 2 1/2.
The body of Mr. D. H. Morrison,
third engineer of the S.S. "Kwai Chow,"
which the deceased had recently joined,
having previously been third en-
gineer of the S.S. "Hupeh," was picked
up in the road in Kennedy Town to-
day. There was a large fracture of
the skull. The deceased must have
been on his way to go aboard his ship,
and was apparently knocked down by
a motor car.

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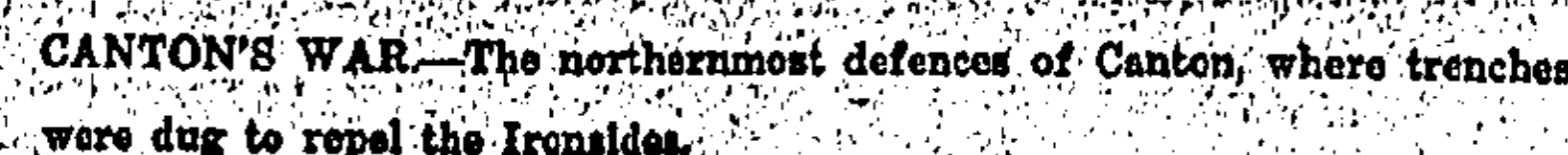
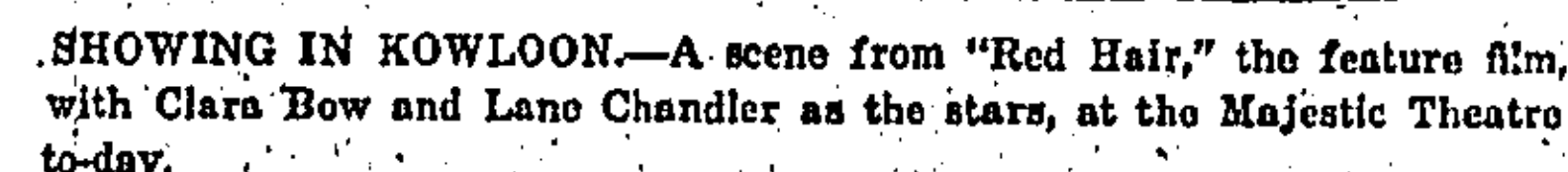
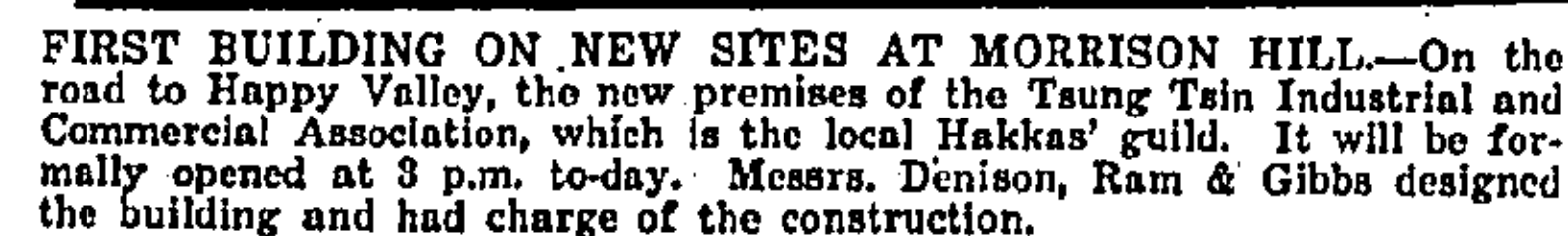
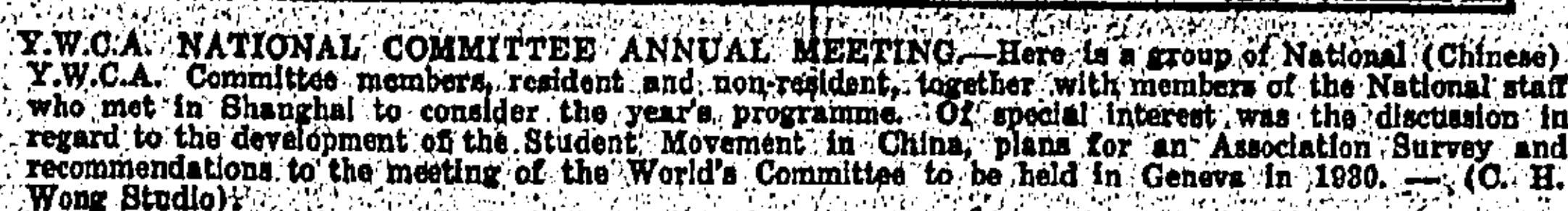
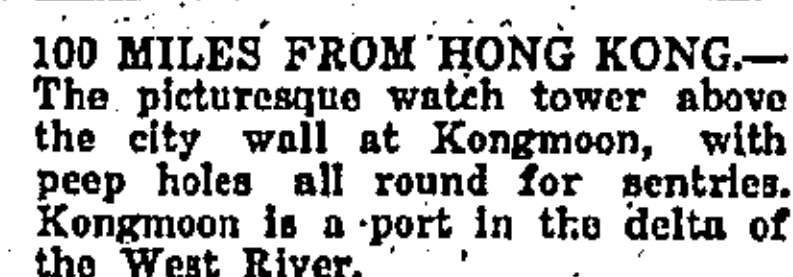
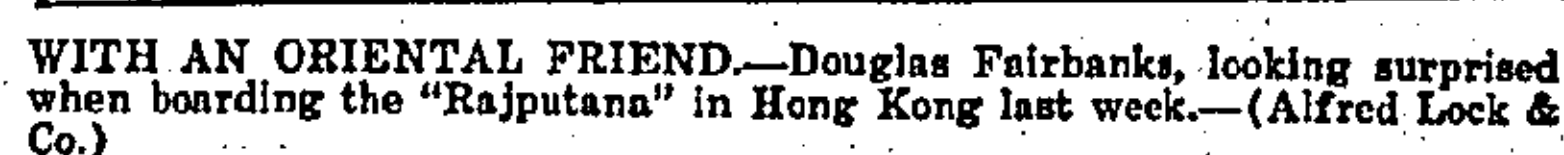
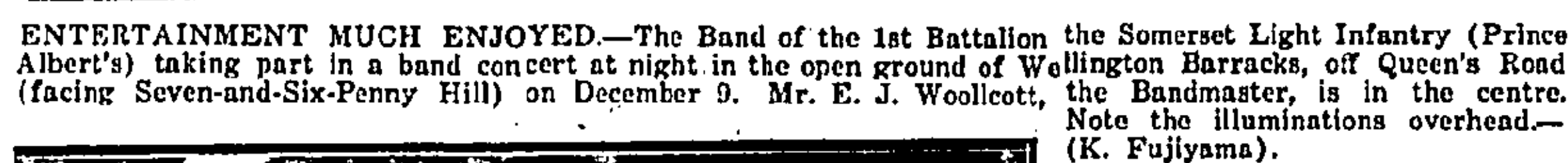
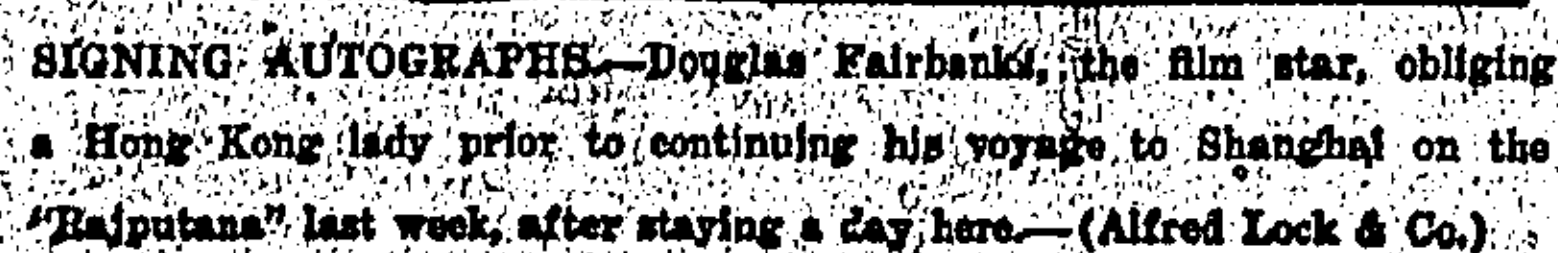
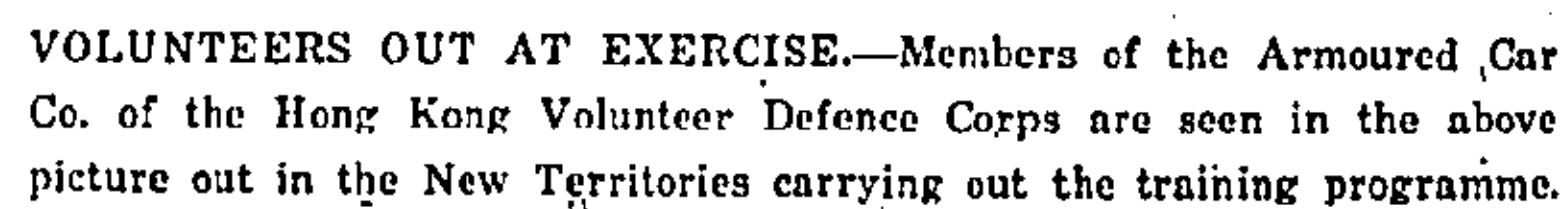
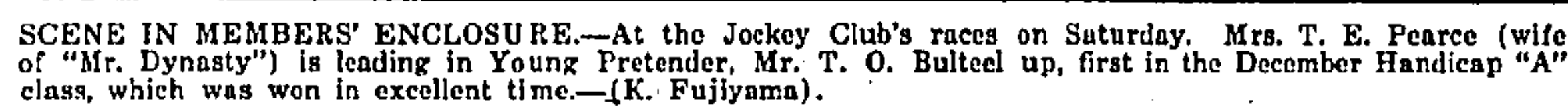
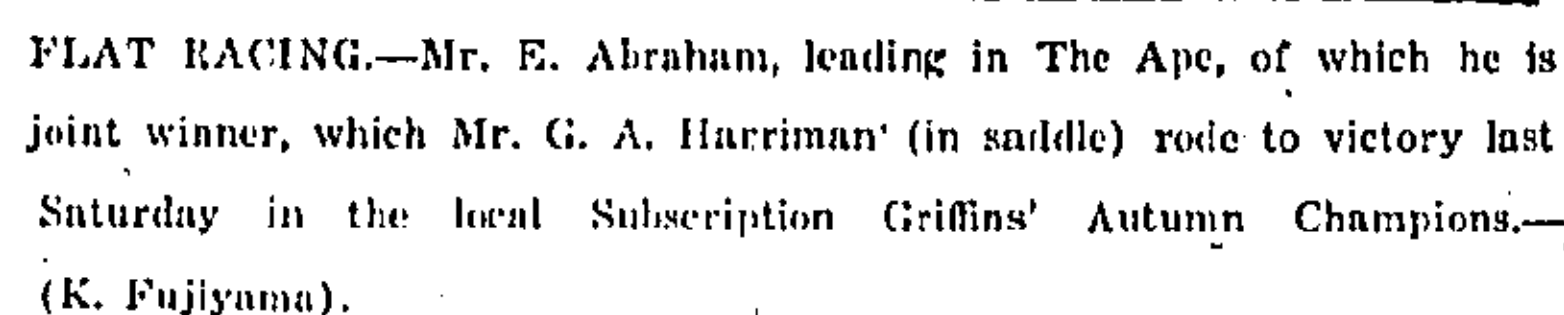
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The WOMAN'S Page



Who Said "It Won't Be Long?"



Long hair is coming back into favour, judging from the styles featured at a hairdressers' exhibition. Here we have the "Waterfall," the "Combination Coiffure," and the "Etoile" mode of hair-dress.

NO LONG SKIRTS

Cinema Stars Refuse To Accept Them

"Ninety per cent. of the American women will wear their long skirts short."

Travis Banton, Paramount fashion creator on November 1 made that statement, which he explains is not a conundrum, but a modish fact.

"The shops will sell long-skirted Parisian models readily enough this winter, but the women who buy them will sew up a generous tuck in the skirt when they get the new frock home," Banton contends.

Two of Hollywood's nationally famous gown shops back the Banton statement by reports of the almost unanimous refusal of their film and regular clientele to adopt the limb-concealing mode.

"My customers approve the season's materials and lines, but almost everyone orders an alteration on the skirt length," reports the proprietress of a well-known shop in Los Angeles.

Several motion picture stars offer personal opinions on the controversy.

Clara Bow says that four years ago she shortened her hair and skirts to keep abreast of fashion, and now she refuses point blank to lengthen both because of an overnight decision from Paris.

"I've solved the problem without difficulty," says Nancy Carroll. "Since I find the new costumes delightful, I follow the new mode right down the skirt, when I get there I instruct my modiste to snip off four inches or so from the hem."

Evelyn Brent, Paramount star, states that the long-skirted evening gown is charming, but condemns the lengthy day costume as absurd, and unpopular with American women.

THE RIGHT SHADE

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Smartly Tailored



Brown and beige tweed is suggested for this sports suit. Dark brown lapin is used to edge the seven-eighths length coat, while a brown bow and belt trims the dress. Tweed hat and shoes to match should be worn.

NOVEL GIFTS

Good Suggestion From Denmark

A new idea for children's birthday and Christmas presents has come from Denmark—that of giving them some piece of a silver table service on each birthday, so that when they grow up they will have a complete service. There is a great demand just now for beautiful things, such as a little circular soup tureen for two in silver, with the small bunch of fruit by which to raise the cover.

Table spoons and forks, with flat instead of rounded handles, are great favourites; and the pyramid is among the severe designs for which there is a vogue. A soup tureen with flower and fruit decorations is a copy of the one given by the King of Denmark to the King and Queen of Norway for their silver wedding.

ENTERTAINING

New Art of the Table

Derek Palmore writes in the London "Daily Telegraph":

With the coming of winter, we all begin to think about entertaining our friends. Perhaps we only have enough room in our dining-room to ask three or four people to lunch or dinner, but, on however small a scale our entertaining may be, the arrangement of our tables undoubtedly plays an important part. For a successful table arrangement can do much to help our entertaining to be a success.

Coloured Damask
The most important point about table arrangement is not to overcrowd your dining-table with unnecessary ornaments, as this is an all too common fault. Then great care should be taken in the choosing of your table linen, for naturally if you have a fine polished table you will not want to cover it with a cloth. For table mats and napkins you have a variety of materials and designs to choose from, the most attractive

Trains Favoured



Trains may have become passe for travelling since the vogue of quick movement, but for evening wear they are in the limelight of the fashion world. They are fashioned of egg-shell moire with a bronze net flounce and train. Large peach-toned roses emphasise the décolletage neckline at the back and also the princess type of bodice.

Being those made of plain coloured damask or Italian flut lace.

Monogram Decoration
Some of the latest damask table napkins have the owner's initials embroidered on them in one corner, which gives them an additional smartness and is particularly effective if you have your dinner service treated in the same manner. This fashion of having your monogram on your linen and china came from Paris, and is rapidly gaining in favour. And undoubtedly it gives the arrangement of your table a simple dignity and air of distinction. The initials should be done in modern lettering, as this is much smarter than the usual style.

Black Glass
Then there is the question of table glass. For this it is best to use some of the new coloured glasses. Delicate coloured Italian glass and Whitefriars glass is still much used, and will continue in favour, for it brings a touch of colour and light to the table. Black glass is enjoying a sudden vogue, and is decidedly attractive, as it will make an effective contrast with the rest of the table arrangement.

Unusual Table Centre
One of the newest ideas for the arrangement of flowers on the table

A "Jazzy" Sextette



The Misses N. and M. Barsamova, V. Gloushkova, N. Morina, L. Sobolnikow and V. Romani, in their jazz number "Revue of Revues" at the Russian Charity Ball held at the Majestic Hotel, Shanghai.—(Ah Fong).

Two-Toned Coat



Here is shown a two-toned woolen coat with a scarf trimming and fur cuffs of a beige and brown colour. A beige straw hat is worn to match the costume.

WHEN TO WEAR WHITE

Many well-known British women with a reputation for understanding the higher art of dress are following the French fashion for white or parchment-coloured frocks. This applies specially to those with white hair.

Parchment is never more effective than when worn with sable or mink. It is best worn by the older woman. Lady Curzon of Kedleston looks her best in cream, and Lady Waverley so often proves the successful alliance of white with her white hair.

LILIES OF THE VALLEY POSY

Driving in her saloon car, in London in mid week, the Duchess of Portland wore a large spray of lilies of the valley in her black coat, and a velvet hat was smartly turned up high at one side with a diamond pin. Lady Plumer was driving with Field-Marshal Lord Plumer, and her choice of colours turned on a bright shade of blue cloth, the coat heavily collared with sable and her hat in the same bright hue. The new Parmaviolette shade also made its appearance, the coats trimmed with grey krummer, and a dark violet cloth coat collared with blue fox was luxurious.

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FOR THE JADE

"Many women have returned tired out from a round of entertaining," a Dover Street beauty specialist said. "Their doctors advise them to take liver as a tonic, but they complain that liver is just the one dish in the world they cannot face. I tell them to have it cooked this way:

"Chop into small dice half a pound of calves' liver. Mix with this pepper and salt to taste and an onion, or, if it is preferred, mixed herbs. Soak in milk two slices from a quarter loaf. Squeeze out surplus moisture and mix all together with the yolk of one egg. Make into rissoles and fry in deep fat."



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FOR ARMISTICE DAY.—H.R.H. the Prince of Wales, as patron of the British Legion, visited the British Legion poppy factory and the poppy makers' flats at Richmond, Surrey. He is seen inspecting the guard of honour of "Earl Haig's Own" Boys Scouts and Wolf Cubs.—(Sport and General).



A GAY SCENE FOR LONDON TOWN.—Out of compliment to the new Lady Mayoress, Lady Waterlow, who comes from Edinburgh, fishwives from Newhaven, near Edinburgh, took part in the Lord Mayor's procession. They visited the Tower of London and are seen with one of the Beefeaters, whose dress formed a quaint contrast.—(Sport and General).



SERGEI RACHMANINOFF.—The famous Russian pianist, composer and conductor, who opened a tour in England last month, commencing at the Royal Albert Hall. The distinguished artiste is seen here at the piano in his rooms at the Piccadilly Hotel, London.—(Sport and General).



ONE WAY OF GOING HIGH UP.—F. J. Hoyde (Minnesota, U.S.A., and Bransford) clears the bar in fine style in the seniors' pole vault at the Oxford University Seniors' and Freshmen's sports at Ilfeld Road track, Oxford, where some fine performances were seen.—(Sport and General).



COMMANDER GLEN KIDSTON, R.N.—The well-known racing motorist, one of the survivors of the German air liner crash, who escaped with burns. The plane left Croydon for Amsterdam and Berlin and hit some tree tops, bursting into flames before falling.—(Sport and General).



AIR LINER CRASH.—Big people—three passengers and three members of the crew—lost their lives when a giant German air liner which left Croydon met with disaster on the Surrey Hills between Godstone and Caterham. The plane fell to the ground in a tangled mass of blazing wreckage. Officials are seen in photo searching amongst the wreckage.—(Sport and General).



BRITAIN'S REVOLUTION MOTOR SHOW.—A lady smiling at the Commercial Motor Transport Exhibit Society of Motor Manufacturers at Olympia, London. Our picture is of an exhibit which caused much admiration—a motor coach, fitted by Messrs. Willowbrook, Ltd., with a built-in piano for the amusement of weary



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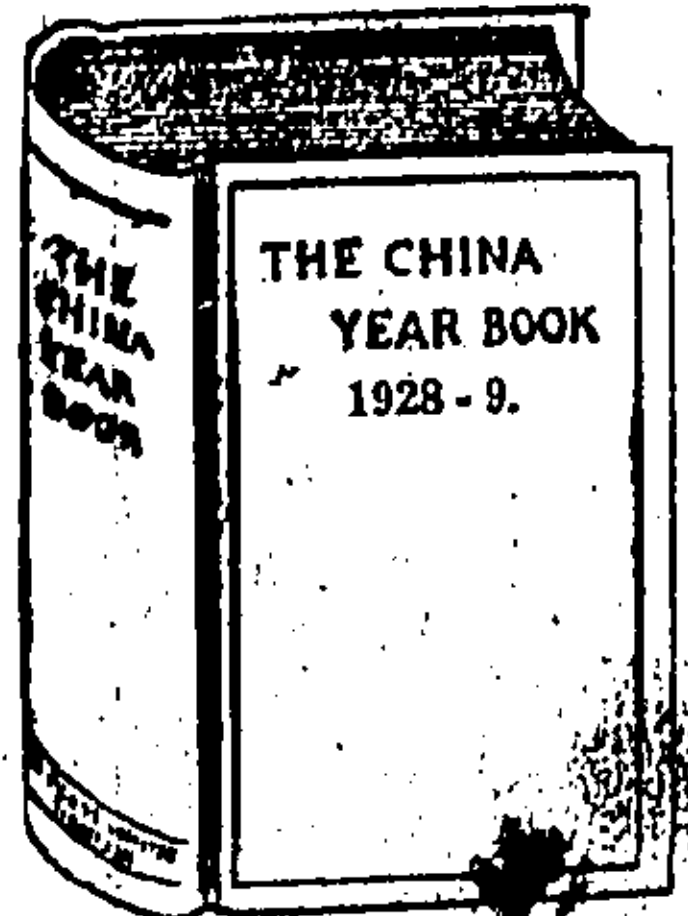
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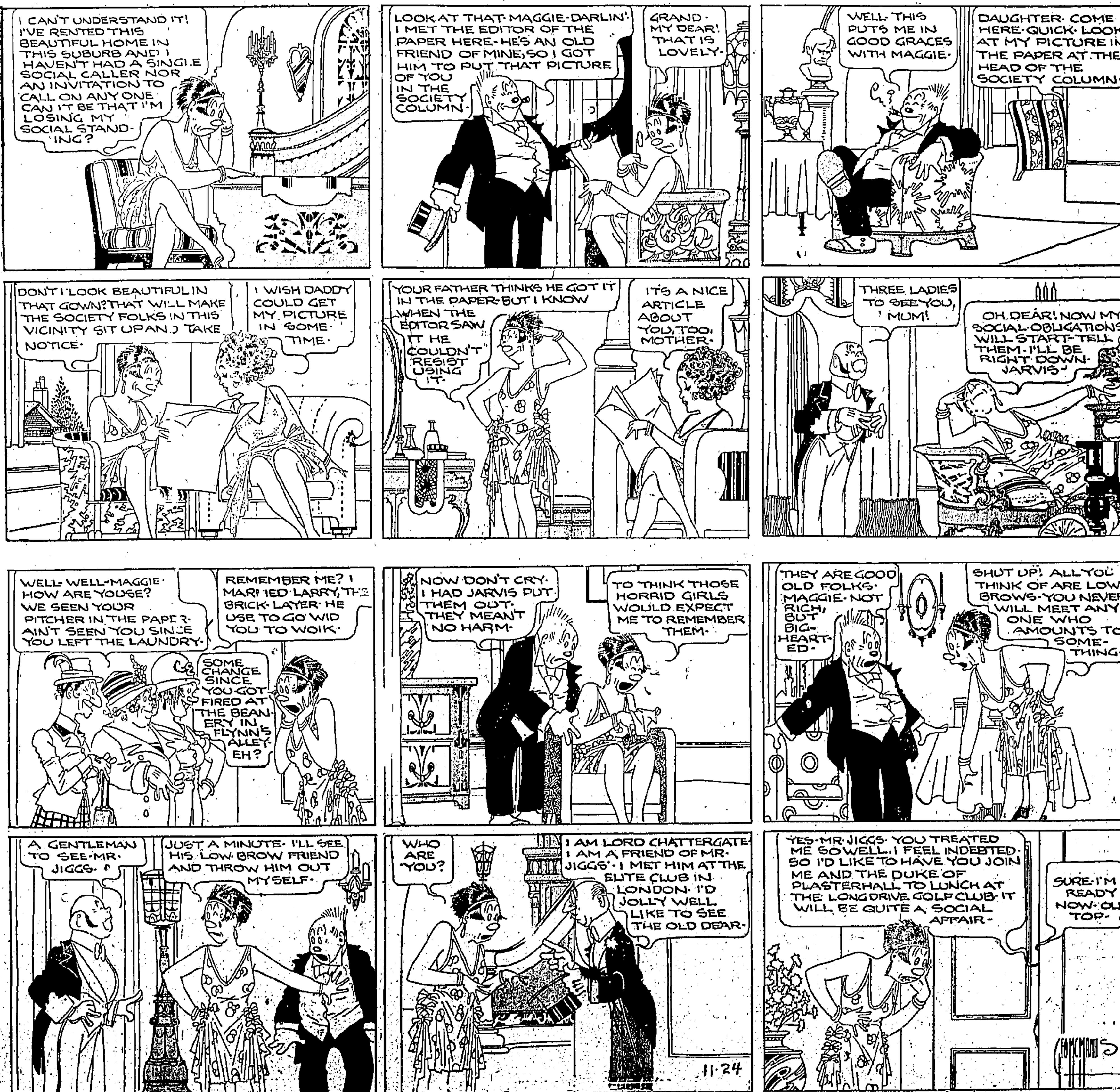
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Lecturing recently to the members of the Theosophical Society, Hong Kong Lodge, Mrs. Uthen said:

First let me explain what I mean by Universal. The Dictionary definition is "That which pertains to many things considered as one whole." That which is particular is the opposite to that which is Universal. The word universal is becoming very popular and often means a collection of a variety of things from all over the world. I am not collecting all the ideals of humanity for our consideration here, however, fascinating that might prove to be, but what I want to do is to discover what lies behind all the varying expressions of Idealism—what is the Essence of all the Idealism of humanity.

Idealism is often considered as a quality possessed by the few and when we speak of a certain one as an Idealist, the idea is often conveyed that he is a man of dreams, but not of action. What we all want is something practical, therefore a Universal Ideal is one which is acceptable to all mankind.

Definite Tendencies

Particular ideals are not accepted by every one. Not every one wants to live "the simple life" nor does everyone want to reform Society, but every man has an ideal which he practises in a particular way. There have always been definite tendencies in man towards certain ideals. There is the ideal of the scientist, the poet, the reformer, the mystic and every person comes under one of these heads to a small or great extent. The ideal of the scientist is truth, and all who seek knowledge come under that head.

The ideal of the poet is beauty and all who love "that which is beautiful are poets, to some extent. The ideal of the reformer is goodness or harmony and all who improve the conditions of environment are reformers.

The ideal of the mystic is unity and all who believe in the brotherhood of man are expressing unity.

Man's Endeavour

It is in going to the root of all man's endeavour that we find the ideals that are common to all; it is by this process that we find that every one has an ideal and that the difference is only one of degree and not of essence. The recognition of this fact produces a sympathy and tolerance towards all mankind, for whatever means a person may use in order to progress, the ideal can be traced, it will be truth, beauty, goodness, or unity, because these are universal principles.

These four ideals are principles upon which all life is based. In their abstract and absolute sense they are the attributes of the unchanging supreme being whom we call God. Goodness is the will of God. Truth is the mind of God. Beauty is the heart of God, and He is the Supreme Unity from whom all life flows and back to whom all life returns.

Three Paths

There are three paths along which man makes his return to God, they are the will, the mind and the heart.

Goodness is the goal of the will. Truth is the goal of the mind, and beauty is the goal of the heart. These three goals or ideals ultimately become unity. They are the ideals of all the actions, thoughts and desires of humanity. Let us consider each universal ideal separately.

Goodness:—Too often goodness is thought of as a negative quality, in terms of the Ten Commandments "Thou shalt not" and we have all met that erroneous idea that the passive person is the good one. But goodness is the creative principle of the will of God and man; it is a positive force. In man's undeveloped stage he uses his will only when he desires good for himself, which usually means evil for others, and so the impression is given that evil is the positive force and goodness the negative. But to those who have the universal consciousness one deals with causes and not effects.

Goodness is the principle upon which the creator has formed the universe and man; it is an emanation and expression of the creator. Evil is a lack of goodness. Evil is not a principle and that is what is meant when it is said that evil does not exist. Therefore when the will of man is consciously directed towards an ideal, it will be certain and satisfying.

Desire for Goodness

Every human being expresses a desire for goodness, according to the degree of his development. The man who is working hard so that the material conditions of his family or the community may be good, is working for goodness. He has set his will towards the good just as the mystic has conferred his will to the absolute good. The first man has united his will to a particular form and probably with some disappointment because he

ideal is not of a soul satisfying nature, nevertheless, he has started his will on the road toward its goal.

Everywhere, in all ages, there has been the will to regulate and make rules of life for the good of the individual or for humanity as a whole. To-day we see this ideal behind all reform movements, Churches, and in the individual efforts to reach a better standard of life. This urge could not exist in man but for the fact that the Infinite One is absolute good and has made man after his own image. As the Infinite One has become the many in the manifestation of Himself, so goodness becomes relative goodness in manifestation, hence we have what is called, evil. The discord caused by evil or imperfection acts as an incentive to man to seek good, so even suffering serves the ideal of goodness. Every human being is potentially good, as evidenced in the efforts to manifest good in some form or other and therefore it is true to say that goodness is a universal ideal. Many are unconsciously working goodness and most men are kept on the road of goodness through suffering when they break the law of goodness and harmony. But a very important period is reached in the development of man, when he consciously co-operates with the law of good and directs his will to that ideal. It means that the desire for the good for the self must be transmuted into the universal good. Self-preservation and self-assertion are usually underlying all our impulses; the impulses are very largely the servants of the self, therefore they have to be controlled by the will that seeks the universal good.

Control of the Impulses
The control of the impulses will save us much suffering too. There is a very true saying that "Evil is wrought by want of thought as well as from want of heart." Each impulse must have the sanction of the mind before it becomes action.

This conscious direction of the will marks also the time when the soul commences the great task of transmuting all the forces and energies of man from the personal application to the universal. It means that life will be viewed from a new angle—that of Unity instead of separateness.

There is a positive direction of the will to goodness and there is the receptive attitude toward goodness. Being firmly convinced as to the principle of goodness which is at the source of all life, one naturally supposes that there is an infinite supply of good upon which one may draw. By conforming to the law of harmony or love, one becomes the channel through which good flows. Our lack of good is determined by our capacity. If we want to increase our capacity we must develop it by practising the law of harmony. Whatever may be the debt to be paid off through past error, we can bring good into immediate manifestation by operating the law of harmony or love, on which ever plane we wish; be it material, emotional, mental or spiritual, it is all in the pursuit of the universal ideal of goodness. Much could be said with regard to the Will, but that, I think, would take us off the subject, viz., universal ideal.

What is Truth

The second universal ideal is truth. All down the ages the question has been asked—What is truth? Humanity has searched and still is searching for truth. In the abstract sense, truth is a knowledge of the real or the cause. In the concrete sense it is the conformity of thoughts to things, or proven fact. The mind of man develops on the concrete aspect of truth first of all, just as in the first efforts towards goodness he expresses it on the material plane. And so the ideal of truth in man's early stages is particularised to dogmas, creeds, scientific fact, the evidence of the physical senses, the authority of esteemed person. This certainly develops the mind and every one passes through that stage in search of the absolute truth which is a knowledge of the real or the cause of all things.

Mind Must be Trained

It is often postulated that absolute truth is beyond the reach of man's mind. That is true of the concrete mind, the main purpose of which is to deal with material matters, but the highest function of the mind is of spiritual, and deals with abstract thought, metaphysics and the causes and principles of life. But just as the will needs directing toward goodness so the mind must be trained and developed if truth is to be attained. In mutual matters one is quite willing to give years of study to gain knowledge, and spiritual knowledge requires the same diligence. Much mental energy is wasted in drifting from one aim to another. We need to be more concentrated in our search for truth; to get down to fundamental principles and causes, and not spend so much energy on examining effects. I think it was Hermes Trismegistus who first grouped all knowledge under three heads: Knowledge of God or the Divine; Knowledge of the Cosmos or Universal; Knowledge of Man.

I quote from some writings on the Pyramider of Hermes Trismegistus:

"It all that is implied by these three sciences of God, the Cosmos and man, with their respective inter-relationships is thoroughly realised, a valuable criterion is established which is an almost infallible guide in the recognition not only of the manifold phases of truth presented in different systems of thought, but also in the elements of error with which they are sometimes mingled. For the confusion of these 3 ideals and the withdrawing of them from their proper relationships is probably productive of most of the false teachings prevalent in every age."

Krishna Murti puts this idea another way. He says if we would know truth we must let go all preconceptions, doctrines and creeds.

Staple Principles Needed
Much that is given out as truth is non-essential and leads nowhere, viz., simply wanderings in the changing realm of effects, whereas we need principles that are staple and can be applied to life in all its phases. Such principles are to be found when one views life from the universal realm where life is understood looking from above downward rather than from below upward, or putting another way, seeing life from a spiritual view point rather than from the material. The universal consciousness sees life as a whole, and not in parts, it deals with causes and not effects.

It is rather baffling sometimes to the earnest seeker, to be told that truth is within him, and although that is perfectly true seeing that man is a microcosm of the macrocosm, still one has to be on one's guard against over emphasising one particular aspect of truth. There is "the without" as well as "the within" while we are on the path to truth; they become one as we reach the goal. There are many operations of the mind in its search for truth which include the faculty of turning inward as well as outward. This subject of the training of the mind would take a lecture to itself, so I must leave it here and pass on our next universal ideal which is beauty.

Beauty Beyond Definition

Beauty is something which is beyond definition, some great minds have endeavoured to define it, but the soul of man knows that it is beyond words; some have called it the flowering of virtue, Goethe said, "The beautiful is a manifestation of secret laws of Nature, which but for the appearance had been forever concealed from us." Always when beholding beauty we are led away from the form to the spirit which is enshrined. In the early stages of man's aspiration to beauty, he recognizes it as form, but even in its lowest form, beauty suggests something beyond what is seen, and uplifts the emotions towards something greater. From the beauty of form mankind rises to moral, intellectual, spiritual, and ultimately to the absolute beauty—the great ideal.

How universal is the love of music. To some it may represent the beauty of rhythm; to others it is a means of harmonising the feelings; to others it calls forth the longing of the exiled soul for its home. The more elevated the emotions become, the less are we able to describe or analyse beauty. It is true not only of music but of all true art. It is because ideal beauty is spiritual, that it can only be comprehended by the spirit. Only when the spirit of man becomes one with the Indefinitely Beautiful One can he know what beauty is. By the love of beauty the soul is piloted to heaven, the love of beauty purifies the heart, so that the emotions fulfil their purpose. I think there is often misunderstanding with regard to the emotions and that is why the word "heart" is used when speaking of the soul's unfoldment. Emotion is an outgoing or an expression of the feelings. The emotions are an important factor to be reckoned with. They are a tremendous force for good or ill. Uncontrolled they become a destructive force and a magnet for all that is inharmonious but directed, they can elevate man to great heights. The purpose of the emotions is, I think, to elevate the life and expand the consciousness toward absolute beauty. Here, as in each of the other ideals of goodness and truth, there must be a constancy toward the great goal before the soul and a freedom from any particularised ideal of beauty.

The Great Ascent

The ancient Greek degenerated to making beauty merely an appeal to the senses; other people have gone in the opposite direction and sought a spiritual life by denying the senses, but the progressive and natural process is to use each experience of beauty as a rung of a ladder. From the appeal of the senses to moral beauty, from that rung to intellectual beauty, then another rung to spiritual beauty, finally reaching the eternal beauty. And if I may continue the simile, we do not cut away the rungs of the ladder as we ascend, but all are included in the great ascent—the great always includes the lesser. These gradual stages are peculiar to beauty. "There is nothing dead or abrupt in its nature and it is a process of continuous growth." (Continued on Page 16.)

SHADOWS BEFORE

COMING EVENTS ANNOUNCED
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Social Functions

To-day—Tea Dances at Hong Kong Hotel and Peninsula Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

To-day—Dinner Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

To-day—Peninsula Hotel Carnival Dance, 8.30 p.m.

To-morrow—Tea Dance at Repulse Bay Hotel, 4.30 p.m.

Dec. 16—Police Fancy Dress Carnival Dance at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant, 8.30 p.m.

Jan. 10—Second annual dance of the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club, at Lane, Crawford's Restaurant.

Entertainments

To-day—Queen's Theatre, "White Shadows of the South Seas."

To-day—Star Theatre, "The Sin Sister."

To-day—World Theatre, "The Gate Crasher."

To-day—Majestic Theatre, "Nell Gwyn."

To-day—At Theatre Royal, "The Geisha," 9.15 p.m.

To-morrow—Queen's Theatre, "Through Different Eyes."

To-morrow—Star Theatre, "Phyllis of the Follies."

To-morrow—World Theatre, "Honey Moon" at 5.15 and 9.15 p.m.

"Clean Souls" (Chinese picture) at 2.30 and 7.15 p.m.

Dec. 16—At Theatre Royal, "The Geisha," 9.15 p.m.

Home Mails

To-day—Inward from Europe via Negapatam ("Hongkong").

Sport

Dec. 22—Fanning Hunt Steeple-chase races.

Lammerts Auctions

Dec. 16—At China, Provident Godown, West Pt., 200 casks cement, 10.30 a.m.

Dec. 16—At Sales Room, miscellaneous goods (more or less damaged), 11 a.m.

Dec. 20—Valuable leasehold property at Mongkok, to be sold at Sales Rooms, 3 p.m.

Miscellaneous

To-day—Discerning Girls' School Bazaar and Sale of Work, 3 p.m.

Dec. 16—Pianoforte recital by Mrs. Suter's pupils at St. Andrew's Hall, Kowloon, 5 p.m.

Dec. 16—Hong Kong Benevolent Society Bridge and Mahjong Drive, Helena May Institute.

Dec. 16—Ricci Hall Opening Ceremony, 4 p.m.

Dec. 16—Wah Yan College Tenth Anniversary Dinner, 7.30 p.m.

Dec. 18, 19, 20—Hong Kong Art Club annual exhibition, 7 Queen's Rd., C.I., 1st floor, from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Dec. 19—Y.M.C.A. Debate 9 p.m. (postponed from Thursday, Dec. 12). Subject: "That this meeting is of the opinion that Western Civilization is not adaptable to the Orient."

Dec. 20—Conference for Ministers of Religion and Educationalists on "Education and Religion," at St. John's Cathedral Hall. Tea: 4-4.30 p.m. Meeting 4.30-6 p.m.

Jan. 4-5—New Territories Agricultural Show, at Shek Wu Hui (near Sheung Shui Railway Station).



The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on 350 metres:—

1.48 p.m.—Weather Report.

7.48 p.m.—Weather Report.

9 p.m.—Programme of Columbia Records supplied through the Courtesy of Messrs. Anderson.

"Hit the Deck," Vocal Melody, Part 1 & 2 (Robin, Grey & Youmans).

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Dance Music.

9.40 p.m.—Dancer of Seville (C. Grunow).

"The Two Imps" (R. J. Alford).

Dance Music.

10 p.m.—News Bulletin.

Dance Music.

10.30 p.m.—Close Down.

PROVISIONAL COURT

Nanking, Thursday.

The fifth meeting of the Shanghai Provisional Court Conference was held to-day. The counter-draft of the foreign delegates was discussed in detail. Canton News Agency.

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east	7% p.a.
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LONDON EXCHANGES

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Amsterdam	12.09 1/2
Milan	93.21
Berlin	20.88
Stockholm	18.085
Copenhagen	18.185
Oslo	18.205
Vienne	34.60
Prague	184 1/2
Edinburgh	184 1/2
Madrid	85.30
Lisbon	108.25
Athens	875
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Bagdad	49 1/2
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Detective Sergeant Kennedy was searchingly examined by Mr. Leo d'Almada, jun., for the defence, as to the manner in which the accused was interrogated by the Police.

The Sergeant said that accused was handcuffed but was not assaulted in any way. He had no difficulty in getting answers from accused.

Did Not See It

Mr. d'Almada: It is alleged that while he was with you in the office he was assaulted by two or three policemen or detectives—I did not see that while I was in the office.

Do you know anything about the medical examination of the accused?—Yes, by Dr. Cannon. I was also present when Dr. Koch examined him.

You didn't see the bruises?—I didn't see any. Dr. Koch after examining him, said "Yes, there are two small bruises on the knees."

The case was again adjourned.

POLICY IN EGYPT

Critical Article In The
"Times"

Rugby, Yesterday.
The "Times" in a leading article on the proposed Anglo-Egyptian treaty says that its critics should be reassured by Lord Thomson's statement that if, after responsibility for law and order had passed wholly into the hands of the Egyptian Government, lives and property of foreigners were jeopardized by neglect of that Government, then they would have contravened the treaty, and the British Government would be obliged themselves to ensure that the dispensations of the treaty were properly carried out.

"It must be read in conjunction with Lord Thomson's other definite announcement that the whole of the paragraph in the 1922 Declaration in regard to foreign intervention stood unmodified. The special relationship between Great Britain and Egypt is therefore not to be called in question, and it is established beyond all doubt that His Majesty's Government will continue to regard as an unfriendly act any attempt at interference in the affairs of Egypt by another Powers."

"False and Mischievous
The "Times" welcomed Earl Grey's declaration of Lord Lloyd's "false and mischievous analogy between Egypt and India" and adds: "It is a simple fact that the Egyptian policy of Mr. MacDonald's administration is in direct line of descent from that of his predecessors. There are certain obvious points in the draft treaty to which exception can rightly be taken, and others on which judgment must be suspended, but in a general way the new treaty represents an attempt to establish Anglo-Egyptian relations upon terms foreshadowed long ago by Lord Cromer, and after the war strongly recommended by the Milner Mission."—British Wireless Service.



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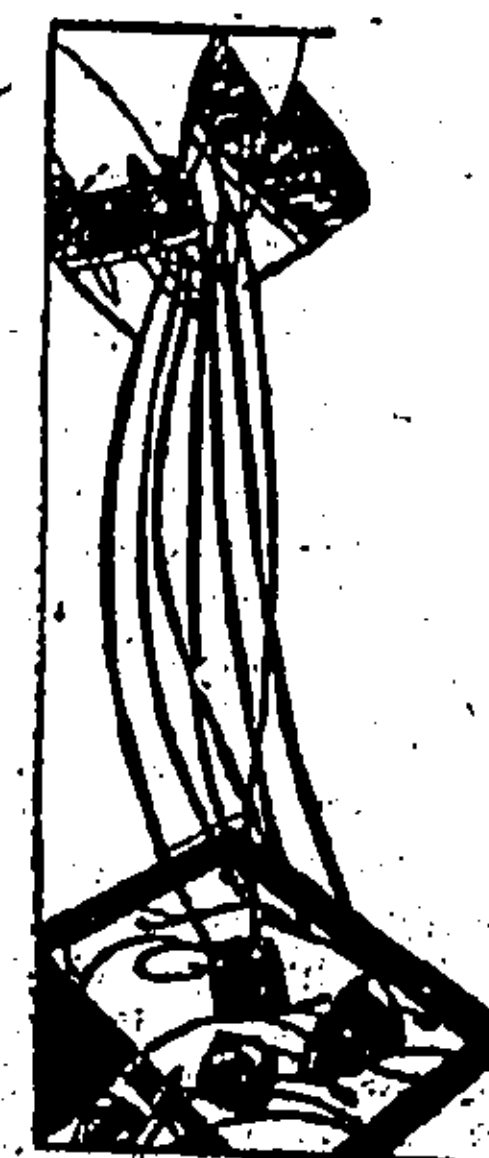
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BOXER SUSPENDED FOR FOULING

NEW RULE FOR PAYMENT SET IN UNITED STATES

BRITISH MAY FOLLOW SUIT

New York, Yesterday. New York State Commission has suspended von Porat indefinitely for fouling Scott on December 9 and has adopted a rule that in future boxers committing fouls shall only be paid. According to the number of rounds fought before the foul is committed. The Commission have undoubtedly been influenced by the two European fiascos and by Carnera and Stripling. British boxing followers are also urging strong action in Great Britain.—Reuter.

BOXING CHALLENGES

A. B. Rowles Accepts For \$250 Purse

The Manager of A.B. Rowles has issued the following statement accepting Marine Smith's challenge (as previously announced in the "China Mail") to his principal:—

"A.B. Rowles accepts the challenge of Marine Smith for the heavyweight belt and title and is, moreover, prepared to back himself to the extent of \$250, when articles are signed."

"It now rests with the Hong Kong Boxing Association to accept Smith as a bona fide challenger."

BOWLER'S DEATH

Passing Of Mr. James Bell Malachlan

The sad news was received this morning of the death of Mr. James Bell Malachlan at 12.20 a.m. at his residence No. 2, Kimberley Villas.

Mr. Malachlan was a very popular figure in bowling circles, and had played in first division league matches for the Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

Mr. Malachlan came out to the Colony in 1912 originally for the Tai Koo Dockyard, where he remained for a number of years.

He is survived by his wife and his daughter, Mrs. H. Hyde Lay, both of whom are in Hong Kong, and for whom the deepest sympathy is felt.

The funeral takes place this afternoon, passing the Monument at 4.30.

HOCKEY

Playing at King's Park yesterday evening the H.K.S.R.A. hockey team beat the Hong Kong Hockey Club by three goals to nil.

The following will represent the first eleven of the Hong Kong Hockey Club in their match with the King's Own Scottish Borderers on the U.S.R.C. ground at 4.45 p.m. on Wednesday.—C. L. Gregory, W. Woodward, J. E. Henry, J. Rogers, A. A. Dand (captain), J. E. Noronha, T. J. Price, G. E. R. Divett, C. C. Francis, E. J. R. Mitchell and D. M. McDougal.

K.I.H.T. v. Varsity

The following will represent the Kowloon Indian hockey team against the University 2nd XI on Monday on the Marina ground at 5 p.m. sharp.—Amir Khan, F. Khan, Joginder Singh, Anwar Singh (captain), Khushi Mohamed, Gurbachan Singh, Harbhajan Singh, Kishan Singh, Karnail Singh, Atma Singh, Surjan Singh. Reserves: M. A. Khan, Dass.

SOCCER AND TENNIS IN SHAMEEN

'TARANTULA' BEATS 'MOORHEN' IN FINE GAMES

HONG DOUBLES FINAL

In a very fast game yesterday afternoon H.M.S. "Tarantula" beat H.M.S. "Moorhen" (both gunboats on the West River) by four goals, to one at soccer. The result was not a fair estimate of the game, for it was very even throughout, "Tarantula" having just that bit more luck with which goals are scored.

There was no score in the first half, when "Moorhen" were defending the difficult end by the Consulate gardens, and it was expected that with the change of ends they might just bring it off. The play had been ding-dong, each side having a share of the press-

A POSTPONEMENT

Owing to the death of Mr. James Malachlan the closing day at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club this afternoon has been postponed.

ing and some pretty movements were seen.

A Corner Goal

Shortly after the change of ends, however, "Tarantula" got a goal from a corner, which must have keyed them up to greater effort for they scored again shortly after. "Moorhen" then began pressing, showing much spirit, and got their reward by a goal. Both goalies were playing an astonishingly safe game.

"Tarantula's" third goal was lucky, for "Moorhen's" goalie stopped an easy shot and unfortunately slipped, dropping the ball, which was tapped into the net before the backs could clear.

This was the best game of the season up to date, with the exception of the game in which Shameen beat H.M.S. "Seamew."

Doubles' Championship

Yesterday afternoon in the final of the hong doubles lawn tennis championships, the American Baptist Mission beat the Shameen Municipal Council in two straight sets, 6-1, 6-0. The Mission were represented by G. W. Greene and Rankin, the Council by C. E. Watson and Capt. Clements.—Our Own Correspondent.

KOWLOON F.C.

The following team has been selected to represent Kowloon Second Eleven versus St. Joseph 2nd team to-day at St. Joseph's ground.

Angus (Junior); Guest, Eastman; Hast, Easterbrook, Dunnett; Philpott, King, Nicholls, Coates, Bickford. Reserves: Springett, Hannan, Seddon.

RUGBY GAME

Hong Kong Club XV Defeats Flagship

Superiority in the loose gave the Hong Kong Football Club (Rugby section) victory yesterday, on their ground, in a match against H.M.S. "Kent," flagship of the China Station, by 14 points (a goal and three tries) to nil.

Teams:—H.K.F.C.:—Fox; Holmes, Plummer, Ross, Coppin; Hutchison, Grant; West, Sattill, Laidlaw, Marshall, Burch, Massey, Stock, Gordon. H.M.S. "Kent":—Kersey; Sub-Lt. Tomkinson, Dodson, Edney, Lt.-Comdr. Ewart; Lt.-Comdr. Surtees, Curtiss; Paddock, Lt. Comdr. Andrew, Pay Lt. Whitehouse, Pay Lt. Bailey, Lt. Edds, R.M., Tubbs, Horne, Snow.

SHILLING TENNIS BALL IN SIGHT

PRICE WAR AMONG THE MANUFACTURERS

DUNLOPS OPEN OFFENSIVE

The shilling lawn tennis ball is in sight, in consequence of a fierce war that has broken out among the leading tennis ball manufacturers. Two years ago first-class lawn tennis balls cost the public about 21s. a dozen. The manufacturers insisted that they could not possibly be sold under this price.

The Lawn Tennis Association, convinced that balls could be sold cheaper, took a hand in the game, and with their backing an "L.T.A." ball was marketed by Messrs. John Jacques and Son and sold to the public at 16s. 6d. per dozen.

The Dunlop Rubber Company have just announced that they are prepared to supply the public with balls at 14s. 6d. per dozen, a reduction of 2s. per dozen, and tournaments at 11s. 6d. An official of Dunlops stated that their aim was to produce a ball at a shilling, the pre-war price of a high-class lawn tennis ball.

Messrs. Jacques, whose tennis ball is sold to the public at 14s. 6d. per dozen, are now prepared to sell them to clubs at 14s. per dozen.



Tommy Armour, well-known national golf star, who is the defendant in a suit for legal separation brought by his wife, the former Consuelo Carreras, Cuban beauty.

"THE GEISHA"

Last Night's Full Dress Rehearsal

In spite of the fact that changes in the cast and elsewhere were made a short while ago, the full dress rehearsal of the "Geisha" at the Theatre Royal last night proved to be a quite enjoyable performance. One was most struck by the Japanese costumes, which were gorgeous, although it seemed a trifle incongruous that the dresses worn by the chorus should be more lovely than the rather sombre attire of Mrs. Bowes-Smith, who carried off her role with éclat. The singing was good, except in the "anthems," and best of all, perhaps, was Mr. A. V. Parker's performance as Fairfax. Molly was charming and dainty both in her songs and dances, but one could barely hear her words. Wun-hi would be advised to improve his pidgin English, and to sing a little louder the delightful "Chop, Chop, Chinaman" song.

Mrs. Hunt as Lady Constance acts with unconscious ease, whilst the part of the Margus Omari was splendidly acted. On the whole, it is a show of an unusually high standard for amateurs and will repay a visit. The opening performance of the "Geisha" is at 8.30 to-night.

A full critique of the performance will appear in the "Sunday Herald" to-morrow.

A SOVIET DIPLOMAT AS SPY

WATCH ON HIS COLLEAGUES REVELATIONS IN ATHENS

COMMUNIST PROPAGANDA

Following the departure of the Russian Minister, M. Oustinoff, from Greece, the newspaper "Patriis" publishes a series of revelations concerning his alleged activities as a director of Communist propaganda there. The "Patriis" assert that, since 1925 this diplomat (whose staff was at one time about four times that of the British Legation) had founded agencies for military and working-class circles and for watching the movements of his foreign colleagues. The newspaper mentions by name several of his alleged agents. One of these is described as "naval director of the anti-militarist office in the Eastern Mediterranean," another as "the secret agent of the Komintern in Macedonia," while a third denounced the Tsarist Russians.

Balkan Bolshevik

In two years a Balkan Bolshevik section, with Greek, Serbian, Bulgarian, Albanian, and Turkish sub-committees, an Oriental section for Egypt, Cyprus, and Palestine, and an espionage section, with military, naval, air, and political sub-committees, are said to have been established.

But Greece is not a favourable ground for Communist ideas, and the Communist vote at the last General Election of 1928 was very small, so that all the nine Communist who had sat in the previous Chamber were defeated. Mr. Venizelos's last speech at Kavalla shows that he is determined to act for the preservation of the State, if necessary, against Bolshevism, and the strong sense of individualism or "Atomism," as the Greeks call it, which is a Hellenic characteristic, is a powerful natural barrier against Communism, essentially a foreign export to Greece.

Spy's Secret Revealed It has just been discovered, says the Paris "Debats," that Abraham Bernstein, who was arrested and condemned in Paris in 1927 for the theft of military documents, is in reality none other than the well-

CHURCH NOTICES

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Dec. 15, 3rd. Sunday in Advent. Holy Communion, 8 a.m. Holy Communion (Peak Church), 8 a.m. Children's Service, 10 a.m. Sunday School at Peak School, 10 a.m. Matins and Sermon, 11 a.m. Preacher: The Dean. Holy Communion, 12.15 p.m. Evensong, 6 p.m. Preacher: Rev. H. V. Koop. Social Evening in Cathedral Hall after Evensong.

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known official Soviet agent Uzdanski (alias Elensky), who was formerly attaché at the Soviet Legations at Warsaw and Vienna, whence he organized the Soviet espionage system throughout the Balkans.

The "Debats" infers that Britain had better look out who comes to Chesham Place, and concludes in these trenchant words:—"The ambassadors of civilized Powers in London soon risk seeing among them an individual under a false name, who will take an impression of their keys and organize the burglary of their archives."

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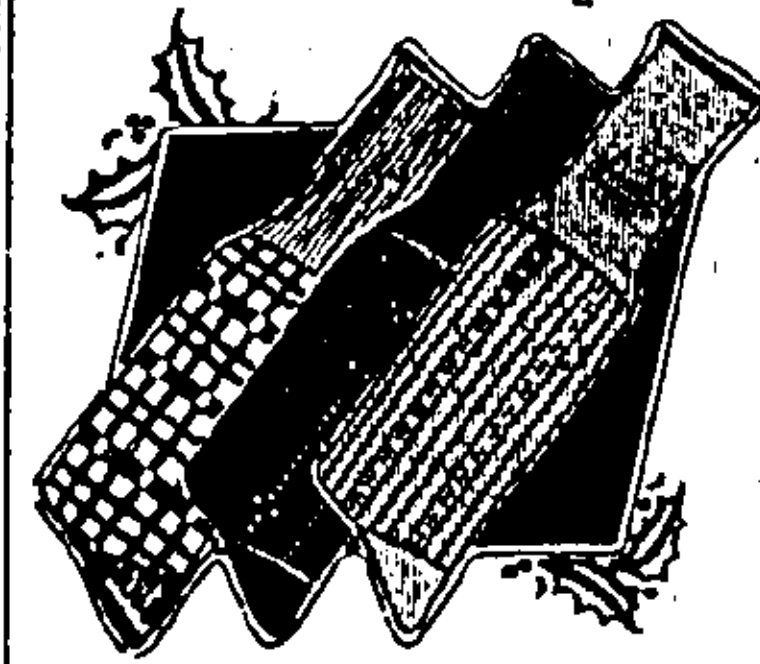
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World News In Pictures

Lady Professors



European professors were ably represented at the celebration of the 17th anniversary of Columbia University. The guests of honour were (left to right) Margaret E. Maltby, Director of Philosophy in Göttingen, Germany; Charlotte Buhler, Professor of Child's University of Vienna, Austria.

Honouring Famous Scientist



Madame Marie Curie, famous French scientist and co-discoverer of radium, in cap and gown, during the ceremonies held at St. Lawrence University, at which Madame Curie received the honorary degree of doctor of science.

Abandoned Junior



Tommy Armour, jun., seven-year-old son of the nationally known golf star, who, Mrs. Armour charges was abandoned with her.

Young Hapsburg Scion



Prince Umberto, the young Crown Prince of Italy, the attempt took place at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier a few hours after the announcement of the Prince's betrothal to Princess Jose, daughter of the King of Belgium. The arrest of his assailant, an Italian law student in Paris, was accomplished only after a fierce struggle, in which ten policemen took part.

A "Royal" Dancer



Alexander Zoubkoff, the former Kaiser's brother-in-law, performing as a dancer in a Paris cabaret on the Grand Boulevards. He has been confined to the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg and longs to return again to trip the light fantastic on the Boulevards.

Clementel Fails



M. Etienne Clementel, after a lengthy conference with French political leaders, decided to abandon his attempt to form a new Cabinet to succeed the Government of Aristide Briand.

Man Who Shat At Italian Prince



The arrest of Fernando di Rosa after he shot at Prince Umberto, the young Crown Prince of Italy. The attempt took place at the tomb of the Unknown Soldier a few hours after the announcement of the Prince's betrothal to Princess Jose, daughter of the King of Belgium. The arrest of his assailant, an Italian law student in Paris, was accomplished only after a fierce struggle, in which ten policemen took part.

Scientist Feted By Society



Picture shows Madame Curie, famous French scientist, (left) at the American Cancer Society at a dinner given for the benefit of the American Cancer Society. (Standing) — Mrs. Curie, Dr. Howard Crosby, Dr. John C. Genter.

Prince Humbert Of Italy And Fiancee



Prince Humbert and his fiancée, Princess Marie Jose of Belgium, riding through the streets of Brussels just before the twenty-one-year-old Anti-Fascist attempted to assassinate the Prince.

East And West Get Together



(Left to right)—Mr. Selsa Nakagawa, Director of the Tokyo-Yokohama and Megurokamata Electric Railway Company, receiving from Judge Moses H. Grossman, Honorary President of the American Arbitration Association, the laws that will govern arbitration between America and Japan. The laws must first be ratified by the people of Japan upon the return of the delegation before they are put into effect. They will, if passed, do away with court suits in case of business disputes.

Noted Chemist Ill



Dr. Harvey Wiley, chief of the Bureau of Chemistry during Roosevelt and Taft's administration, is seriously ill at his capital home. The doctor celebrated his 88th birthday on October 18.

Tardieu Picked Cabinet



M. Andre Tardieu accepted an invitation to attempt to form a Cabinet in succession to the Briand Government. Failure of the Radical Socialists under Edouard Daladier and Etienne Clementel to form a Government left the situation in a state of chaos.

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And keep free from blame,
Be steadfast and honest,
And so play the game.
"Be prepared" is our motto,
To help others our aim,
And we strive to keep spotless
Our glorious name.

A Talk on the First Law

A Guide's honour is to be trusted.
Of all the Laws, this is the very
finest, and if every girl kept this
Law before her, and really tried to
live up to it, she would find that,
after all, the others were not so
very difficult to keep. If a girl is
honourable, she will be loyal; loyal
to her friends, her parents, those
around her: if she is loyal she will
be a friend to all, she will obey
orders, and thus help others. So,
you see, the first law is really the
foundation upon which all the other
Laws are based. Nothing is more
splendid than to see a person who
is absolutely trustworthy and re-
liable, a person who keeps her
promises, shrinks from untruths
and deceitfulness, who can be
trusted in all things both great and
small. How splendid it would be,
if, when asked, "What is your
honour?" we were able to say with
all our hearts—

My honour is MY LIFE!
Both grow in one.
Take honour from me,
And my life is done.
—Shakespeare.

COMING-OF-AGE
CELEBRATIONSLocal Scouts to Stage
Spectacular Display

The Boy Scouts Association
of Hong Kong are holding a
Coming-of-Age concert and dis-
play (under the distinguished
Patronage of H.E. Sir Cecil
Clementi, K.C.M.G.) on Decem-
ber 21, at the Theatre Royal.

Early in the year they had
hoped to stage an open air
spectacular Jamboree some-
what on the lines of the Jam-
boree held at Arrowe Park in
August, but owing to trans-
port difficulties and the fact
that a suitable ground could
not be found, together with
the question of finance, they
had at last decided to hold an
indoor show, just to let the
public see a few of the things
they practise in their spare
time.

THE MAIN OBJECT

The main object of the
concert is to raise funds to
complete the purchase of the
new training centre at Salwan
Bay. This training centre fills
a long delayed necessity,
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is best in Scouting.

A fairly varied programme
has been arranged by the
Groups, showing the lighter
side of Sea Scout work in the
form of Sea Shanties, etc.;
other Groups contributing
equally Scouting items. The
second half of the programme
will be a combined effort, in
the production of "The play
"Robin Hood," and one can
safely say that a very credit-
able show will be the out-
come.

ROUND THE CAMP FIRE

Odds And Ends

MATTERS OF INTEREST TO
SCOUTS AND GUIDES

FIRST AID TRAINING IS USEFUL

Sir Harry Brittain, the well-
known politician, has a very good
reason for being thankful for the
Scout and Guide training received
by his son and daughter. Re-
cently, whilst opening a window,
he had misfortune to cut an
artery in his wrist. His son
and daughter, who were in
the room at the time, at once
took charge of the situation and
stopped the bleeding. They bound
up the wound in a most expert
fashion, and when a doctor arrived
some time later he declared that he
could not have made a more effec-
tive job of the bandaging himself.

Chief Scout's Visit to Australia
Lord and Lady Baden-Powell
have finalised the arrangements for
their Australian programme. Ac-
companied by Colonel Walton,
Headquarters Commissioner, and
Mrs. Walton, they will leave South-
ampton at the end of January, 1930,
for Wellington (N.Z.), via the
Panama Canal. They will spend
March in New Zealand centres, and
will go to Sydney, Tasmania,
Brisbane, Melbourne, Adelaide, and
Perth, and expect to reach England
late in July. Lady Baden-Powell
will devote her activities principal-
ly to the Girl Guides, but she and
her husband hope to arrange joint
rallies of Scouts and Guides at all
centres.

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water mixed with a little gum or
glue will make ordinary ink. An-
other writing fluid may be made
by rubbing charcoal down to dust,
and mixing it with a little milk.
If you are short of a pen, sharpen

a large quill so that it will serve
the purpose.

The Jamboree Post Office

It was obvious that in a camp
the size of that held at Arrowe
Park for the world jamboree the
mail would consist of a very con-
siderable number of letters to and
from the 30,000 boys, not to men-
tion official correspondence. A
special camp post office was, there-
fore, organised, staffed by Scouts,
and all the daily delivery and col-
lection of letters was carried out
by Scouts from the various camps.
This post office during the period
of the jamboree handled:—

216,322 letters and post cards.
2,459 registered letters.
3,702 parcels.
2,665 telegrams.

225,048 items in all.

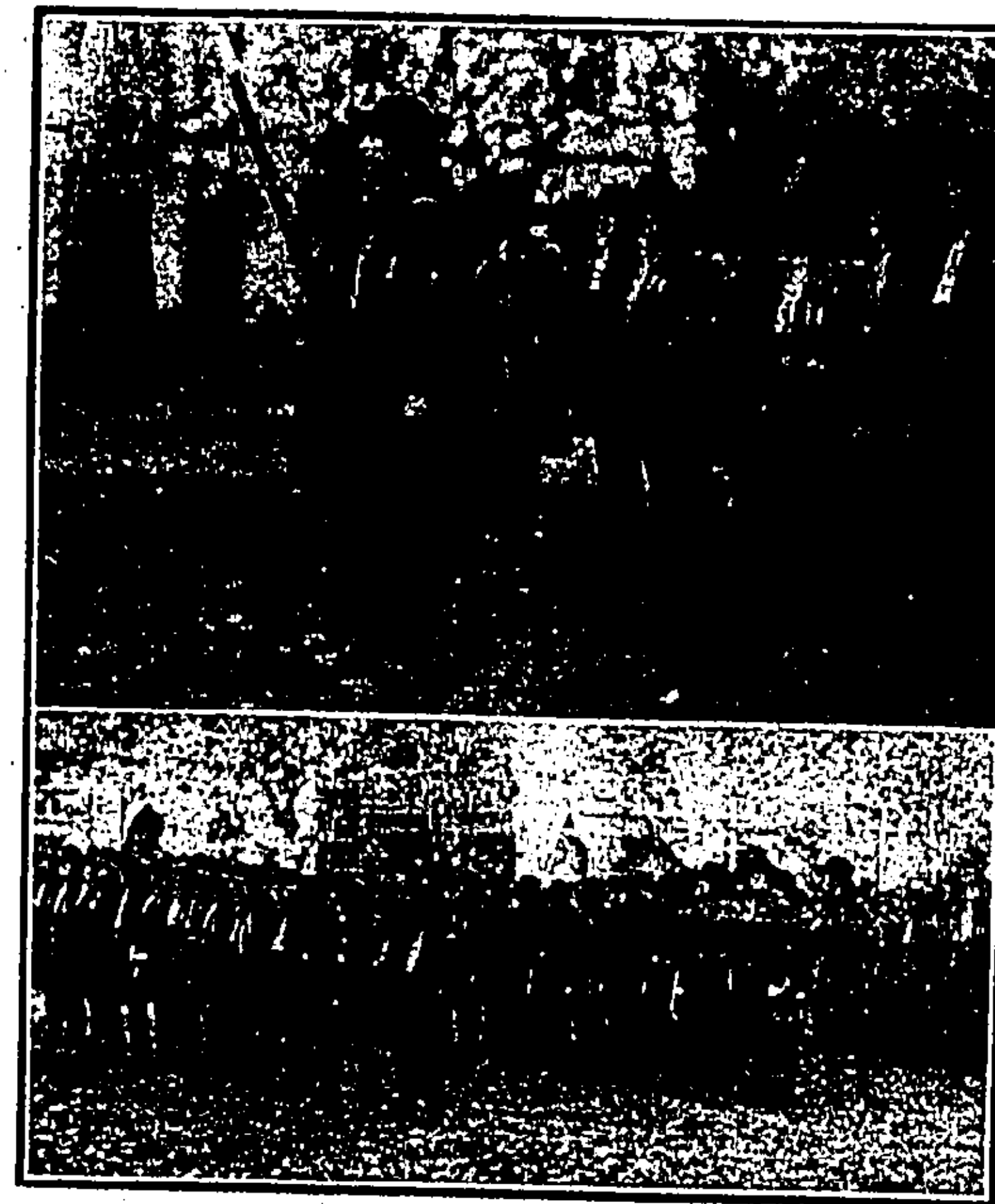
The Next Jamboree

The next world jamboree is to be
held in 1933. Invitations have been
received from a number of coun-
tries, but the decision as to the
place of the jamboree has been de-
ferred until the meeting of the in-
ternational conference in 1931.
This meeting of the conference will
be held at Salzburg, Austria. There
is to be an international Rover
Moot at Kandersteg, Switzerland,
either immediately before or after
the international conference. It is
at Kandersteg that the Scouts'
Chalet is situated, and it is proving
an ever-increasing popular rendez-
vous for the Scouts of the world.
The international Rover Moot in
1931 will be one of the biggest
gatherings ever held at the Chalet.
As is well known, the Rover Scouts
are the branch of the movement
which caters for the elder lads, and
the term "moot" has been taken by
them as the name for their own
particular gatherings.

A Census of Scouts

Each year the Imperial headquar-
ters of the Boy Scouts' Association
takes a census of all the Scouts

under its control. Within the next
few weeks over 15,000 registration
forms will be sent out, on which
the local scout officers will enter
every Scout, Wolf Cub, or Rover
under their control. These forms
are then collected by the officers of
each local association, who pass
them on to the headquarters. All
the information is then checked and
sifted until the exact figures for
the year are produced. Last year
the numbers for the British Isles
were 370,256, and for the whole of
the British Empire 654,130. This
year's figures are expected to show
a substantial increase.



Shanghai's Girl Guides.—The annual church parade of the Girl
Guides of Shanghai was held at Holy Trinity Cathedral, when Rev. V. G.
Sutcliffe, M.A., Sub-Dean, was the preacher. Besides the Girl Guides,
a number of friends were also present.—(Ah Fong).

The Cubs' Corner

Any number of players may join
in this jolly little game, and before
you start you must draw a chalk
line across a part of the field or
playground. Now the "Hopper" is
chosen from the rest of the players
by "picking up" with a coin, and
this player is the leader.

To begin the game he must take
a run up to the line, and then jump
on it and spring as far as he can
over the other side. The spot where
he lands is marked with a stick,
and turn to jump the line. If any
of them do not reach the spot mark-
ed by the stick, then they are out
of the game; but, if any of the
players should jump beyond the
mark, then the "hopper" must im-
mediately go back and jump again
and reach the new mark. If he
does not, a new hopper is chosen.



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several sorts of log book. Some
patrols record events, and only im-
portant events at that, rather
formally, never departing from a
stiff, third person style. Others
have a more friendly, personal little
book. Everything is recorded, and
a happy note struck throughout.

Big events, like rallies,
What to camps, and badge
Record exams, are given due
consideration, but the
hundred and one interesting little
incidents that happen to every
patrol are not omitted. The dreary
days, like the time the patrol lost
marks for talking at roll call, and
came last in the knot races, are
recorded just as faithfully as the
sunny days. The latter type of
book means more work, but it's well
worth it, don't you think?

Making it a log book may
Patrol Affairs; thick exercise
book. The pages
should be numbered, and, after
each volume is complete, indexed.
Some have the Scouts' oath neatly
printed at the beginning, and signed
by every Scout in the patrol. Some
books also devote a page to
each Scout in the patrol, on which
the progress, &c., of the Scout is
shown. It is advisable for each
Scout in the patrol to do his share
of the book. Some naturally are
more gifted than others; but a
patrol consist of a number of boys,
and each contributes something, a
little bit of his personality will
shine through the book, thus mak-
ing it really a patrol affair. The
handwriting should be legible and
clear—in fact, just the best each
Scout can do.

You need a big
margin, so that
your patrol artist
can illustrate the
events. And if
you're the fat one in the patrol you

won't mind if he draws you just
twice as big as you are, or if you
are the tall one and he depicts you
three times as tall as the others.
No, you won't mind, because you
are a Scout, and because it will
make your book amusing and enter-
taining. And photography! Of
course your events will be illustrat-
ed by snaps, jolly snaps of the
patrol at work and play, and of
the places you've been to, not just
stiff groups, with every Scout wear-
ing an "I'm sure I'll break the
camera" expression.

Perhaps your patrol
boasts of a poet.
Then some of your
descriptions of badge
exams, and rallies
can be in rhyme, adding still fur-
ther to the variety of your material.
Newspaper cuttings? Oh, yes.
You'll paste all those pertaining to
the movement in the book, these
being collected by all members of
the patrol. It seems to me im-
possible to lack material for a
log book. Then there is Nature
study. Are you going to have a bit
of God's glorious out-of-doors in
your book? Leaves, wildflowers,
grasses, &c., correctly pressed and
named, make a very valuable addi-
tion. Be careful, however, to avoid
anything with bulky stalks, as the
impression will, of course, go right
through the pages of the book. And

Hong Kong Scouts

LOCAL ASSOCIATION TO
MEET

The annual meeting of the
Hong Kong Boy Scouts Associa-
tion will be held at 5.15 p.m. on
Wednesday, December 18, in St.
John's Cathedral Hall. The busi-
ness on the agenda are:—

- (1) To receive and adopt the Annual
Report and Statement of Ac-
counts.
- (2) To elect the President, Vice-Pres-
ident, Hon. Secretary, Hon.
Treasurer, and Council for the
ensuing year.
- (3) To deal with any other business
which may arise.

At the conclusion of the meet-
ing the members of the Council
will be requested to wait in order
to elect the members of the Ex-
ecutive Committee.

THOUGHT FOR THE WEEK

"When I hear Patrol Leaders
complaining of the slackness of
their patrols, I often feel it is prob-
ably a case of 'Physician, heal
thyself.'"—E. Geoffrey Elwes.

now for you badge-hunters, would-
be writers, scribes, artists, photo-
graphers, and naturalists, think
what a lot of practice for your
badges your log book is going to
give you.

UNIVERSAL IDEALS

(Continued from Page 11.)

is always taking a higher form,
even as we see in nature—from the
foam of the sea through the mineral,
the plant, the animal, to man. It
is argued that there is ugliness in
Nature. May I quote a few lines
from Ralf Waldo Emerson on this
subject.

"Beauty is the moment of transi-
tion, as if the form were just ready
to flow into other forms. Any fixed-
ness, heaping, or concentration on one
feature is the reverse of the flowing
and therefore deformed. Beautiful
as is the symmetry of any form, if
the form can move, we seek a more
excellent symmetry. The interrup-
tion of equilibrium stimulates the eye
to desire the restoration of symmetry
and to watch the steps through which
it is attained. This is the charm of
running water, sea-waves, the flight
of birds, and the locomotion of
animals. There is the theory of dance-
ing, to recover continually by change
the lost equilibrium not by abrupt
and a play, but by gradual and
curving movements. It is necessary
in music when you strike a discord-
ant, to lead down the scale by an inter-
mediate note, or to rise to the second
against."

I think there is a great deal in
this quotation as to the relation of
beauty and ugliness to the human
standard which is in constant flux.

ther a thing is real, ugly or beauti-
ful.

Restored to Equilibrium

This beauty of nature must of
necessity flow onward, taking new
forms and so from the natural man
of sense perception the form
changes into the super-man in
moral, intellectual and spiritual
beauty, but beauty in man depends
upon his aspirations to ideal beauty.
The pursuit of the ideal of beauty
restores him to equilibrium and
therefore contentment.

This attainment of equilibrium
brings us to the culmination of the
three ideals into unity. Goodness,
truth, and beauty become unity be-
cause everything that is beautiful
is good and everything that is good
is true.

Unity contains all and is itself
a universal ideal. All things pro-
ceed from a unity and all life is
made up of unity. The Infinite
One, dwelling complete within him-
self, or herself, proceeds into
manifestation through principles
and powers, high Gods and
Angels, outward as the Cosmos in-
visible and visible and in man. So
we see the One manifested in the
many. The same principle reaches
down in the consciousness of indi-
viduals and separates in man.

After the lowest point is reached the
upward urge comes and the many
aspire to return to the One, through
family life, communities, brother-
hoods, and in the desire to unite
nations, religions and races, and
also the longing to find unity within
himself. Man's just conception of
spiritual unity is in his recognition
of a God outside and beyond him-
self. Later the truth of the God
within is realised. When man dis-
covers a new truth he is apt to cast
away the previous conception as be-
ing altogether false and so there is
a danger of over-emphasising the
idea of "God within."

The Infinite One is transcendental
beyond and over all things; the great
ultimate perfection toward which
all move, but can never completely
attain.

The Infinite Truth

The Infinite One is immanent,
revealing him or herself in mani-
festations but, at the same time,
greater than all manifestations.
He is the Infinite Goodness who ful-
fills the purpose of the human will,
the Infinite Truth for ever en-
lightening the human mind; the In-
finite Beauty which satisfies the love
of the human heart so that it is true
to say that goodness and beauty are
inherent in man and that he is de-

stined to reach these ideals. These
ideals are realisable now in propor-
tion as the mind, will and heart are
developed in elevated thought, pur-
posive action and loving emotions.
This is the threefold path of the
soul which leads to unity with the
Infinite One, the goal of every true
mystic.

In lives we express this unity by
keeping to the middle path, avoiding
extremes, and by seeing all aspects
of life as a unity. In the Supreme
Being we see the Transcendental
Immanent Unity; in theology we
aim at a reasonable faith; in earth
life strive for non-attachment and
endeavour to be practical.

Here I conclude with a very
practical exhortation which you
may remember was circulated in
this Society at the beginning of the
year—

"Believe with all your hearts in
the triumph of the good, the true,
and the just; and verily you
shall prevail. Furnish ardently your
ideals and they shall become real-
ities. Put away all other motives of
separateness. All human effort and
all sense of power, superiority, all
kind judgment, all jealousy, all self-
righteousness, and all ill-will, and
all the like, these are the power that
undermines the power that makes for
righteousness."

Thus shall you conquer the Kingdom
of Heaven which gladly suffereth
violence and our Theosophical Society
shall be the nearer to the accom-
plishment of that mission of brother-
hood to which we dedicated it half
a century ago.

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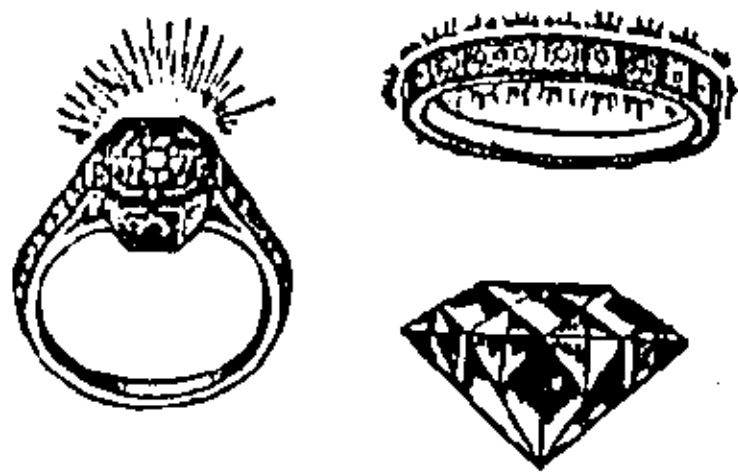
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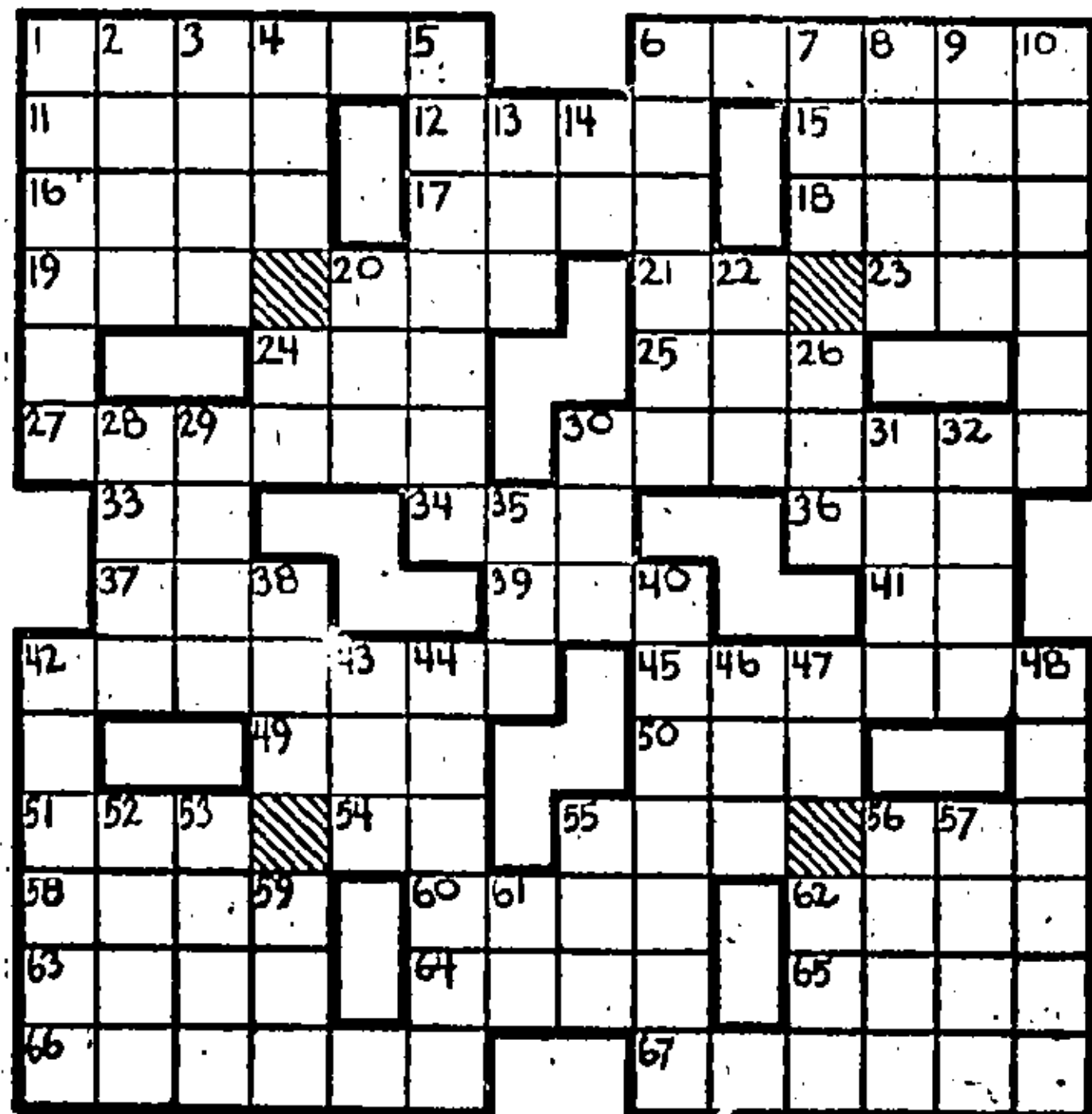
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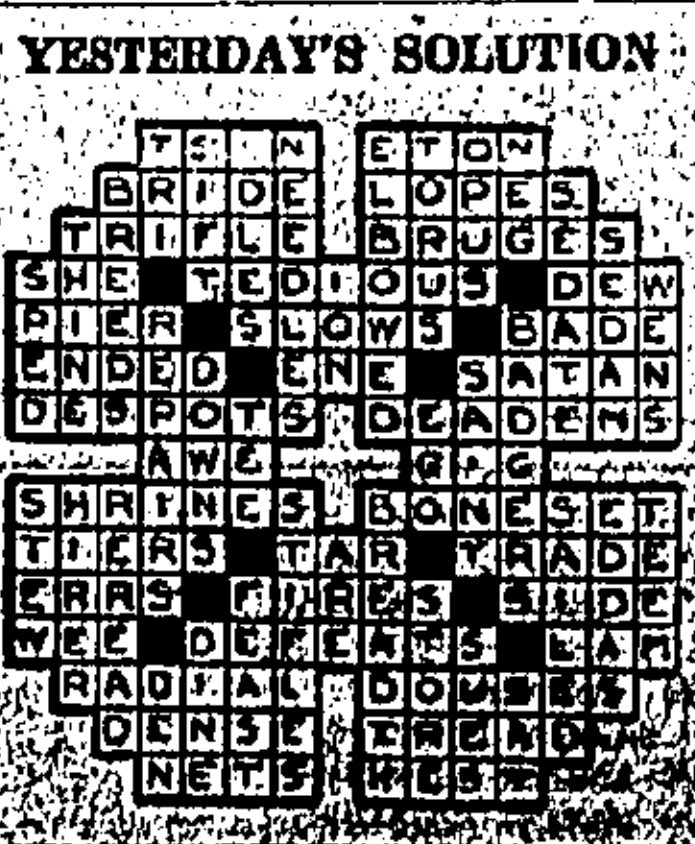
DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but
our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic
spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



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| <p>HORIZONTAL</p> <p>1-A former president of France</p> <p>6-An American Indian</p> <p>11-Friend (French)</p> <p>12-A noted Scottish poet</p> <p>15-Port of lower leg</p> <p>17-A musical wind instrument</p> <p>19-To separate</p> <p>20-To say further</p> <p>21-Negative</p> <p>22-A Portuguese coin</p> <p>23-A catling gossip</p> <p>24-To assay</p> <p>25-Quarts</p> <p>26-Syre-Phoenician goddess of love</p> <p>28-The three-toed sloth</p> <p>34-A town in Wurttemberg, Germany</p> <p>35-Girl's name</p> <p>37-A Portuguese colony, W. coast of S. India</p> <p>39-Consumed</p> <p>41-Exile</p> <p>42-Huge</p> <p>43-Inclines</p> <p>44-Salt (Latin)</p> <p>45-A cereal grass</p> <p>51-To pass away</p> | <p>HORIZONTAL (Cont.)</p> <p>54-To have existence</p> <p>55-Likely</p> <p>56-Everything</p> <p>58-A flower</p> <p>59-A great desert, C. Asia</p> <p>62-A legislative assembly</p> <p>63-Italian (abbr.)</p> <p>64-Manet conception</p> <p>65-Province of Canada (abbr.)</p> <p>66-A great French author</p> <p>67-A famous English admiral</p> <p>VERTICAL</p> <p>1-A seagull of N. France</p> <p>2-Among</p> <p>3-The skin of bacon</p> <p>4-To ensnare</p> <p>5-A great American nature writer</p> <p>6-Disputes</p> <p>7-A serpent</p> <p>8-To scorch</p> <p>9-To employ</p> <p>10-Whole</p> <p>11-A Japanese warrior</p> <p>14-To depart</p> <p>15-Ancient Egyptian</p> <p>16-A fragment</p> <p>VERTICAL (Cont.)</p> <p>24-Disordered type</p> <p>26-A kind of sweet potato</p> <p>28-A Shakespearean character</p> <p>29-A carnivore</p> <p>30-A territorial division of Denmark</p> <p>31-To shower</p> <p>32-Trial</p> <p>33-A Roman household god</p> <p>34-A silly fellow</p> <p>40-Pertaining to Aesop</p> <p>42-A city of Spain</p> <p>43-An appendage</p> <p>44-A writ of execution (law)</p> <p>46-A dead language (abbr.)</p> <p>47-By</p> <p>48-Tittle former ruler of Turkey</p> <p>50-Greek letter I</p> <p>53-Brother of Jacob</p> <p>56-Short for Abraham</p> <p>58-Troubles</p> <p>59-Mother of Apollo</p> <p>60-Old times (poet.)</p> <p>61-A hyperthetical force</p> <p>62-A species of votel used in the E. in use as fodder plant</p> |
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(The solution of the above cross-word puzzle will appear in Monday's issue along with a new cross-word puzzle.)



Steel and other material to the value of 100,000,000 pesos gold are to be bought in Great Britain by the Argentine Government in return for purchases to the same value of cereals and other products of the Argentine by Great Britain.

Schoolboys at St. Catherine-lez-Arras, France, have gone on strike because they say their master makes a big noise but teaches nothing.

THE WORLD OF BOOKS.

"MAIL" REVIEWS

A Glance At The Latest Books

STORY OF JAPAN

["Shinju," by H. B. Drake; The Bodley Head, 7/6d.]

Fate, karma (call it what you will) is the unseen hero of this story of Japan. Peter Wayte, whose father had spent his life in Japan and mysteriously disappeared while the boy was at home in England, determines to go in search of him. At the outset of his quest he meets by chance or by destiny at Japanese maiden and from that time their lives seemed bound by some unseen bond which, in strange and dramatic fashion, leads them to love and ultimately to tragedy when the secret of the lost Wayte is discovered. The book is interesting first as a story of love and revenge and mystery, and secondly for its revelation of some of the hidden depths of Japanese character and of ideals so alien to the West, yet so noble even when in our eyes they are mistaken.

The fierce pride of the Samurai, the unyielding blood feud, the manners and customs of a race so little known to the average European are drawn vividly by a writer who uses words strongly and well, and has a remarkable knowledge of the countryside, the customs, and the folk-lore of a country that is very unlike the flowery land of the Rising Sun which for so many people is the real Japan.

"A Nonsense"

["Dudley & Gilderoy," by Algon Blackwood; Ernest Benn, 8/6d.]

On the title page this book is described as "A Nonsense" and as such it compares not unfavourably with the story of the famous voyage of the Owl and the Pussy Cat. Dudley is a King Grey Parrot, a bird of tremendous dignity and 'savoir faire' while his companion in adventure is Gilderoy, a cat whose noble name is at variance with his frankly plebeian ginger colouring and generally disreputable appearance. But these two are friends, and together decide that life in London will be a pleasant change from the monotony of existence at the Manor House. It would be unfair to attempt to describe what befell; the book must be read by anyone who appreciates satire, comedy, and, above all, a rich vocabulary. Dudley's repertoire must surely be unrivalled in life as in literature.

The sketches are as entertaining as the moments they portray. Dudley and Gilderoy should find a welcome at every fireside and will be loved by old and young. It is a pity that there are so many misprints, for in other respects the printing and make up are good.

A Happy Book

["Magic For Marigold," by L. M. Montgomery; Hodder and Stoughton, 7/6.]

Those who have pleasant memories of "Anne of Green Gables" and the other novels by this author will enjoy Marigold's story. It is essentially a happy book full of clever studies of the mind of a natural merry child who is blessed (or should it be cursed?) with a vivid imagination and great sensitiveness. All the characters from the rather fierce but very lovable "grande dame" who is Marigold's grandmother to the cats, Lucifer and the Witch of Endor, have life and vigorous personality, while the background of the fine old American tradition of living, and the calm dignity of "Cloud of Spruce," the house where generations of Lesleys had passed their lives among beautiful surroundings and in rooms made lovely by the past, are most delicately and feelingly drawn.

The story will appeal to children, and grown-ups too will find much in the book that will give them pleasure.

It should go on to the list of acceptable Christmas presents.

Russian Literature

["Great Russian Short Stories," edited by Stephen Graham; Ernest Benn, Ltd., 8/6.]

Ernest Benn, Ltd., the pioneers of the omnibus volumes have already given us "Great French" and "Great German" Short Stories the success of which fully justified the publication of the third of the series "Great Russian Short Stories."

The Editor, Mr. Stephen Graham, has succeeded in presenting the cream of the Russian authors in a very pleasing form. One can read Dostoevsky, Tolstoy, Turgenyev and Gorky at will and this without searching the book case for separate volumes. The illustrations which beautify the compiler of such a volume are

"RANDALL'S ROUND"

Nine Legends Of The Village

["Randall's Round," by Eleanor Scott; Ernest Benn, Ltd., 7/6.]

When one gets away from the artificial atmosphere of towns, and wanders, more or less aimlessly, through country villages, stopping for a few days where fancy dictates, it is impossible not to be impressed by the various legends that are told. The village clergyman, and more frequently still, the very ancient worthies who frequent the bar parlour of the local "Pig and Whistle" are usually encyclopaedias of local legends, and a very pleasant holiday can be spent wandering around legend hunting.

In "Randall's Round" this is what has happened. We have here a collection of stories written under different conditions and at different times made into a connected whole instead of being a series of detached incidents. They have apparently all had their origin in dreams but have been written up as though they were the actual experience of the writer in various houses and villages.

There are nine all told and most of them have as their main theme some religious belief or disbelief which is responsible for the horror. Unfortunately, although in each case the particular sensation or ghost is described, no attempt has been made at an explanation. We are just told that So and So was found in a state of abject fear but have no information as to the real cause. This is most apparent in the story called "The Room." The lives of four men are altered as a result of sleeping in this particular room but we have to guess why. Nevertheless each story is so interesting that a conclusion is easily reached and this, perhaps, is the author's idea in leaving the explanation unwritten.

"DEAD HAND"

I.R.C. Hart's Mystery Thriller

["The Dead Hand, a Mystery Thriller," by I. R. G. Hart; Ernest Benn & Co., Ltd., 7/6.]

Apart from the fact that there is little mystery and rather less thrill, the description given to this book is quite correct.

Pandora Raley receives a wire from her twin-brother asking her to "come here and see to this." "Here" is an obscure hamlet, some distance off, hidden in narrow and extremely muddy country lanes. After much difficulty regarding transport she arrives "Here" during a terrific thunderstorm to find her brother's body in a labourer's cottage. It appears typical of her that no expression of grief is allowed to pass her lips, and that she is allowed to find that her brother's companion was a young French girl. During a conversation with this girl, Pandora discovers that the French police are searching for her in order that she may account for her husband's absence from home. The girl tells Pandora that she has murdered her husband.

Pandora, who must be the most matter-of-fact heroine ever created, has no intention of obtaining help from those qualified to elucidate mysteries—the police—but decides to find out everything for herself. During her attempt to find out the truth about her brother's motor car accident she meets a Mr. Carpenter, to whom the car belonged and this helps towards the end. The French girl, who had been blackmailing the Carpenters, is shot and Pandora marries the Mr. Carpenter who had helped to solve the mystery.

There is in this story quite a lot of originality, but we cannot help thinking that Pandora is scarcely human in her attitude towards her dead brother.

legion, not so much from the point of view of what to put in, but what to leave out. There must be a great temptation to favour one's favourite author at the expense of others, but here we are given, opportunity to sample the works of nearly all famous English authors since the beginning of English literature, the sixteenth century.

VILLAGE CRIMES

Interesting Work On India

POLICE INVESTIGATION

["Indian Village Crimes," with an Introduction on Police Investigation and Confessions, by Sir Cecil Walsh; Ernest Benn, Ltd., 10/6.]

"The records of crime in India present features unfamiliar, and almost unknown, to the Criminal Courts in Britain. The cases collected in this volume, with certain exceptions have been chosen as types and illustration rather than as eccentricities and abnormalities. In some fictitious names have been used, but all of them with the sole exception of "The Deaf and Dumb Collaborator" have been compiled from official records."

So begins the introduction to this volume of Indian Village Crime, written by one, who, for many years, was a judge in the High Court of Appeal, Allahabad, and who heard the majority of the cases recorded himself. This introduction is perhaps the most interesting portion of the book since it gives a fairly comprehensive of Police Investigation, and an analysis of the native mentality considered from the point of view of the witness box. The stories which follow the introduction serve to illustrate and to illustrate very well, the points mentioned in the introduction the first part of which is statistical.

Motives of Crime

Comparisons are made between crime in Britain and in the United Provinces. The author then proceeds to deal with crime motives, and he does this in a manner calculated "not merely to interest the student of criminology and to illustrate the fascination and difficulties of Police Investigation, and of the whole course of Criminal Administration in a large agricultural district, but to try to throw some light upon the life and mentality of the ordinary Indian cultivator."

The investigation and trial of any case in India is vastly different from a similar event in Britain, and this great difference is emphasised by the methods used by the average native witness:

"The simplest and most straightforward cases are constantly tainted with palpably untrue statements and inconsistencies." The wily native believes that his best method of damaging his enemy is to bring him within the meshes of the law, and this belief produces a healthy crop of False Charges, each of which must be investigated. A well known Indian lawyer was once asked what he considered to be the national sport of his country, and he quickly answered "Making false charges."

Apparent Perjury

The apparent perjury and deliberate misstatements are not made, in many cases, with a malicious desire to mislead, but from a misplaced idea that in giving evidence it is better that the witness should say such things as he thinks will please the presiding magistrate or judge.

Confessions of crimes are made with refreshing freedom, not necessarily because the one making the confession is in any way the guilty person but because he or she thinks that by confessing trouble will be saved. For this reason unless a confession is made before a magistrate it is inadmissible in evidence, and even then are used very carefully.

All these points, which must be a criminal investigation in India a task for only the most painstaking and patient people, are considered in the introduction.

The cases themselves have been carefully chosen so as to illustrate in the best possible way the arguments and conditions first brought out in the introduction. Every story is interesting and shows that a great deal of research work has been done.

In many ways "Indian Village Crimes" will be mainly of interest to the student of criminology but, whoever picks it up can be assured that the reading in it is as fascinating as the name given to it.

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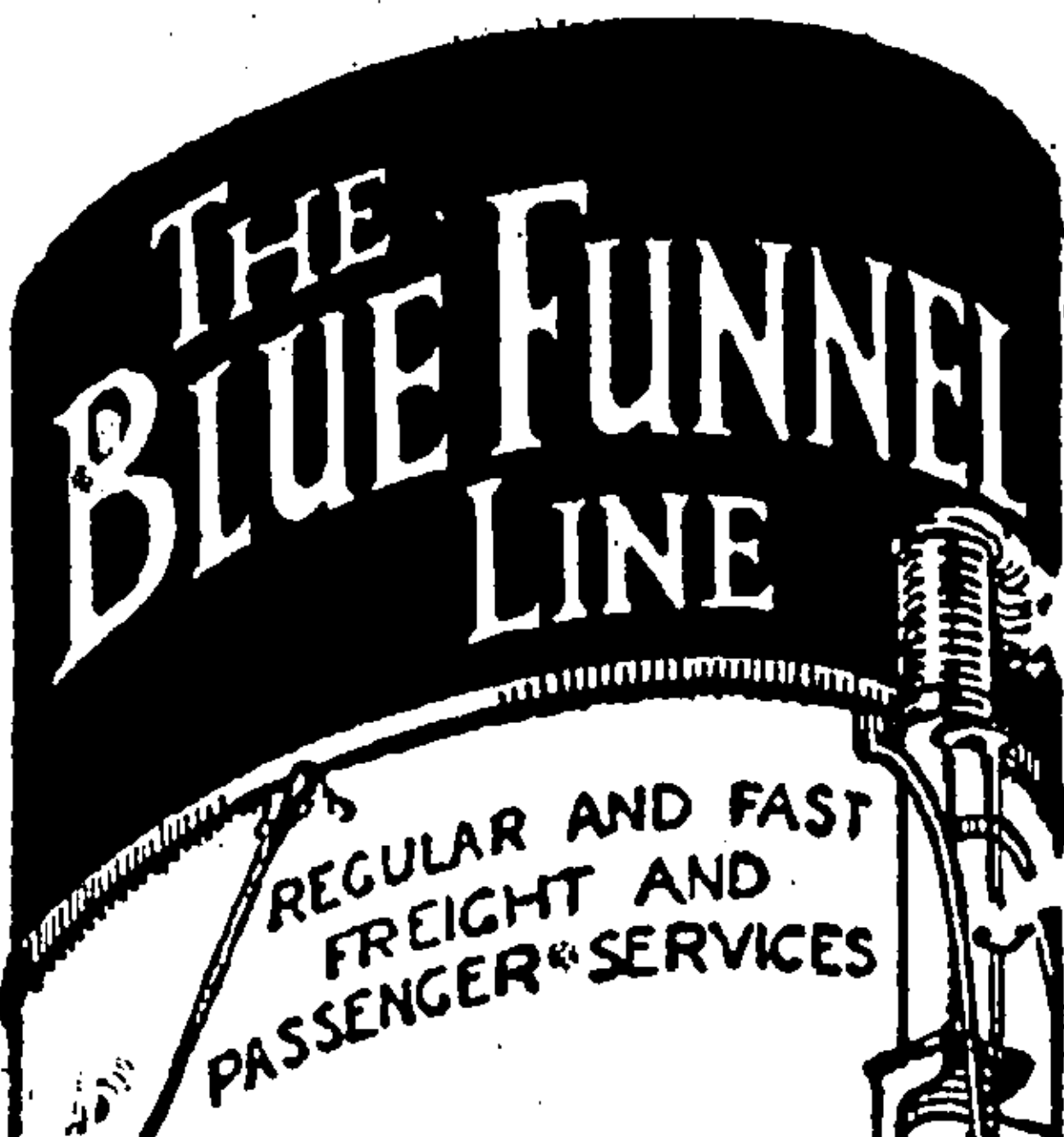
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INWARD MAILS

From	Per	
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14		
U.S.A. (San Francisco, Nov. 15), Honolulu		
Japan and Shanghai	Pres. van Buren	
Shanghai and Swatow	Shantung	
Japan	Muroran Maru	
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15		
Amoy	Tjisarosa	
Manila	President Lincoln	
Europe via Negapatam (Papers only, London, Nov. 14)	Suisang	
Straits	Bingo Maru	
MONDAY, DECEMBER 16		
Manila	Empress of Asia	
Shanghai and Amoy	Linan	
U.S.A. (San Francisco, Nov. 20), Honolulu		
Japan and Shanghai	Taiyo Maru	

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 14		
Formosa	Benarty	2.30 p.m.
Saigon	Prosper	3.30 p.m.
Manila	Pres. van Buren	5 p.m.
Amoy	Anking	5 p.m.
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15		
Holhow, Pakhoi, Haiphong and Wuchow via Pakhoi	Linchow	8.30 a.m.
Amoy	Luchow	8.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Hozan Maru	9 a.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kingyan	9 a.m.
MONDAY, DECEMBER 16		
Shanghai	Yokohama Maru	8.30 a.m.
Swatow	Hydrangea	2.30 p.m.
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., C. & S. America and Europe via San Francisco	President Lincoln	
	(Due San Francisco, Jan. 8, 1930.)	
	Parcels	Dec. 16, 8 p.m.
	Registration	4.15 p.m.
	Letters	5 p.m.
Shanghai and Europe via Siberia	President Lincoln	
	Registration	Dec. 16, 5 p.m.
	Letters	6 p.m.
	Chp Shing	5 p.m.
Foochow and Wei Hai Wei	Changto	
Manila, Australia & New Zealand via Thursday Island	(Due Thursday Island, Dec. 23.)	
	Parcels	Dec. 16, 5 p.m.
	Registration	Dec. 17, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	10.30 a.m.

SIMPLE STYLES FOR TURKISH LADIES

HOME MADE MATERIALS AND MOUNTAIN FLOWERS

GOLD BASIS WANTED

Constantinople, Yesterday.
The recommendation that the Turkish woman should wear only home made materials and adorn herself with mountain flowers from Anatolia was made at the National Assembly at Angora by Ismet Pasha, the Premier. He exhorted the Nation to back up the Cabinet's efforts to promote national economy with a view to helping to revalorise the Turkish currency, which recently had considerably depreciated. He emphasised that this did not involve the boycott of foreign goods, and added that the first duty of the forthcoming State bank would be to assist the stabilisation of the Turkish currency on a gold basis. The Assembly unanimously voted confidence in the Prime Minister.—Reuter.

LOCAL TENDERS

Acceptances By The Government

The Hong Kong Government announces, through the "Gazette," the acceptance of a number of tenders as follows:-

Kwong Cheung Hing, \$950 for repair of steam launch "No. 1 Police."

Tau Ying Fai, for the supply of flower pots during 1930.

Yeung Fat & Co., for the supply of black soil and turfs to the Botanical and Forestry Department during 1930.

Sit Wing Sing, for the supply of labour and stores to the Botanical and Forestry Department during 1930.

Tso Loi Kee and Sam Kee, for making tree pits, planting trees, and sowing seeds in situ during 1930.

Chan Sum for meals to Chinese prisoners and witnesses at Police Headquarters at 4 1/2 cents each; meals to deportees at Police Headquarters and Yaumatei Police Basin at 12 cents each.

Po Chun, photographing:—Vehicle drivers and chair bearers, 2 copies each at 12 cents; suspicious characters, 1 copy at 12 cents; prisoners, 4 copies each at 15 cents; dead bodies, 4 copies

NOVEMBER WEATHER FEATURES

ROYAL OBSERVATORY RETURNS LAST MONTH

COLONY'S RAINFALL FIGURES

Last month was generally cooler than is usual for November. There was an average amount of cloudiness and sunshine and the rainfall was short of normal.

The lowest temperature recorded in the returns of the Royal Observatory, Kowloon, was 56 degrees on the 12th. On the 11th, the minimum reading was 57.1 but maximum was only 65.5, which was the lowest "maximum" for the month. The highest temperature of the month was 79.5 on the 2nd.

There were 189.7 hours of sunshine during the month, against an average of 186.4, there being four days on which none was recorded. The average percentage of humidity was 53, which is exactly the same as the average normal.

Rainfall returns were:-

	No. of days	Inches
Observatory, Kowloon	5	1.375
Botanical Gardens, Hong Kong	3	1.31
Matilda Hospital, Mount Kellett	5	1.62
Royal H.K. Golf Club, Fanling	3	1.78
R.N. Hospital, Wanchai	3	1.18
Police Station, Tai Po	1	1.82

Lowest Reading

The lowest reading of the barometer at mean sea level was 29.559 inches at 4 a.m. on the 6th.

The maximum gust velocity, as recorded by the Dines-Baxendell anemograph, was 51 miles per hour at 7.35 a.m. on the 10th.

at 16 cents; extra copies, at 2 cents each.

Kwong Hing, brass dog licence badges at \$4.50 per 100.

Yeung Hing, leather shoes at \$2.20 a pair.

Yeung Hing, repair of boots for the Fire Brigade—boots without hobnails at \$1.20 per pair; hobnails without hobnails at \$1.50 per pair.

Kwong Cheung Hing, \$1,350 for the repair of steam launch "No. 2 Police."

Ngai Foon, \$7,706.06 for constructing a new painting shop at Hung Hom.

Tung Hing Co., \$2,548.75 for Fire Brigade clothing, 1930.

'BLOOD MAY BE SHED' IN INDIA

OMINOUS FORECAST FOR THE COMING STRUGGLE

NON-CO-OPERATION

Bombay, Yesterday.

"Blood may be shed" was one of the ominous phrases contained in an address by Mr. W. Travers, president at the annual conference of the European Association of India. He was speaking of impending constitutional changes, and the attitude of extremist Indian leaders, who threatened to launch a non-co-operation campaign in the New Year.—Reuter.

Ceylon Reforms

Colombo, Yesterday.
The Legislative Council by 19 votes to 17, has accepted the proposed constitutional reforms. The vote is surprising, as it was expected the measure would be rejected. The reforms, contained in Lord Donoughmore's scheme issued in 1928, and amended by Lord Passfield, provide for a government by committees, a single State Council of eighty members, and universal suffrage at twenty-one years of age.—Reuter.

NON-STOP FLIGHT

Monoplane's 6,000 Mile Trip To Capetown

Rugby, Yesterday.

Weather permitting, a big Fairley monoplane, named "Napier," will leave Cranwell aerodrome, Lincolnshire, to-morrow morning to attempt to fly 6,000 miles without stop to Capetown. Squadron-Leader Jones Williams will pilot the machine, and Flight-Lieutenant Jenkins will act as chief pilot and navigator.—British Wireless Service.

SHELL PURCHASE

New York, Yesterday.

The Shell Union Company and the American representative of Royal Dutch interests have purchased 65 service stations and facilities to store 10,000,000 gallons of oil from the Pennsylvania Oil Company.—Reuter's American Service.



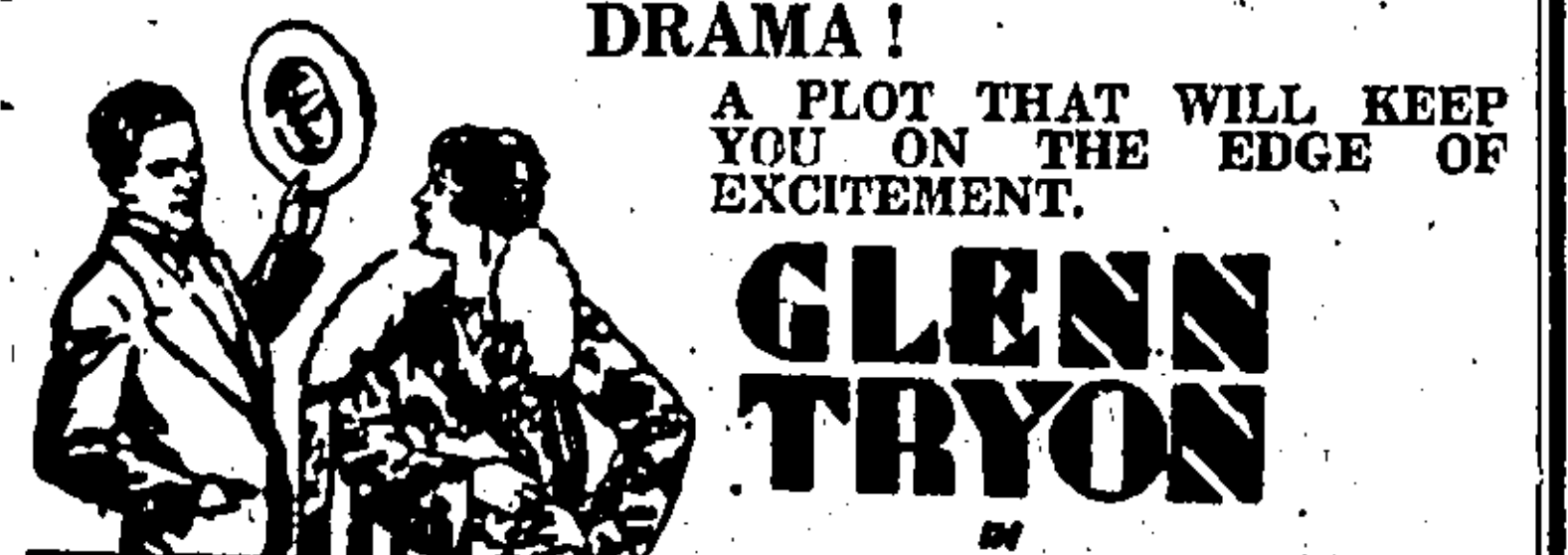
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